

## OPENING OF RESERVATION

### Great Flathead Indian Reservation Opens Between July 15th and Aug. 5th—Letter of Information.

The following letter from D. H. Campbell, now located at Kalispell, Mont., explains itself and will be of interest to many:

I have several friends at my old home who have formerly asked me to let them know when the Flathead Indian reservation opens and I would like to get you to publish this letter regarding same. The reservation will be opened under the lottery plan and all who want to register for a chance can do so at Kalispell between July 15th and August 5th. After the registration closes, all the names will be placed in envelopes and the envelopes will be mixed and then drawn out of a box by a disinterested child. The one whose name comes out first will have the first choice and the next the next choice, and so forth. The successful applicants will be allowed to file on 160 acres of land on the reservation. This land is in some very fine valleys and will produce large yields of wheat, oats, hay and all manner of root crops. It is also a fine fruit country. The water is from clear mountain streams and there is plenty of adjoining timber. The climate is very healthful and mild, as we are on the Pacific side of the mountains. There are 440,000 acres of land in this reserve that will be opened at this time. Kalispell expects to have a great crowd of land seekers and will see that everybody is treated right and that prices are reasonable. If any of my friends want more information our Chamber of Commerce will send them a nicely printed booklet on application. I would be glad to see any of my old Portage county friends come out, and believe we have one of the most beautiful countries in the U. S. There will be rates in effect during the registration on account of the Seattle exposition.

Yours truly,  
D. H. Campbell.

### Unpleasant Introduction.

Dr. H. S. Card and family arrived here from Portage several days ago and now occupy their new home at the corner of Main and Phillips streets, formerly known as the Raymond residence, which has been remodeled throughout by the present owner, including the installation of a new heating system. Dr. Card, who is a regular graduate medical doctor, has been unable to practice his profession for some years, owing to injuries received in a railroad wreck, and travels for a wholesale firm in physicians' supplies. Dr. Card has been making regular trips to Stevens Point for seven years, and the fact that he purchased a home and decided to abide with us henceforth, indicates beyond a question of doubt that he is pleased with the city, but his first introduction as a resident was both expensive and unpleasant. Arriving here in the evening from Portage, the Dr. chartered a hack at the Soo depot and drove to their home. Before unlocking the door, he placed a case containing wearing apparel and another filled with chemical and medical supplies on the front porch, going out a little later to bring them in. Not finding the supply case, he supposed Mrs. Card had looked after it, and asked no questions until the next morning. Some sneak thief had taken the case, which was valued at about \$65, and all efforts thus far to trace the guilty party have been fruitless.

### The Park is Ours?

Editor Gazette:—As a member of the Old White School Association, and also as a private citizen, I have often noticed with the most intense regret the neglect of that hallowed and historic spot, the old white school grounds, and it was with an equal intensity of pleasure I noted the suggestion of "Taxpayer" that it be used as a park. To me this is a good solution of the Old White School problem, and the city treasury is low indeed if it cannot expend the small sum necessary to transform our old school ground into a modest little park. In a recent visit to the place I find there is but little needed to accomplish this, for in addition to macadam street, cement walk, city water, etc., there are by actual count, forty-one large and beautiful trees, nine of which are the old historic pines, the pines that made this city, very few of which are in existence in this part of the state. These trees, so beautiful, with their dark green resinous branches, would be an ornament to any park, aside from their historic value, and many a city would rejoice to possess them. The Old White School is known from coast to coast, and many a pilgrimage to it is made by the old girls and boys and their descendants. It is always pointed out with pride (?) to our stranger guests as one of our historic places of interest. As a nicely kept park we could justly exhibit it with pleasure. A nicely kept lawn, a few seats, perhaps in time, a fountain, and lo, the park is ours. By all means, let us have the park.

O. W. S. Schoolmate.

### Married at Portland.

Frank P. Bigelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bigelow, of this city, was married at Portland, Oregon, June 20th, to Miss Helen Hawk, of that city. Frank has been a resident of Portland for the last few years, holding a desirable and responsible position there, is a graduate of the Stevens Point High school, class of '04, and is one of the best young men that ever went forth from this city to fight life's battles in new and distant fields. The bride is a daughter of a leading and wealthy business man of Portland, and is no doubt in every way worthy of him whom she has accepted for better or for worse.

## Local News Notes.

Geo. Turrish, of Buena Vista, greeted numerous friends in town last Tuesday. Miss Mabel Sustina is at her home on Portage street after a visit among Wausau friends.

Wanted, girl for cleaning and general work. Good wages. Enquire at River Pines Sanatorium.

Mrs. Clara Smith, of Withee, was a Sunday guest at G. K. Mansur's home on Strongs avenue.

Miss Grace Kelly has gone to Fidelity for a month's outing at Jas. E. Feeley's Pike Lake summer resort.

Russell and Myron Moen were over Sunday visitors at Neenah, Oshkosh and Appleton, seeing the sights.

Al Thurman went to Wausau last Thursday to accept a position as candy-maker in a leading confectionery store.

Miss Marie Carver has returned to her home at Wausau after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, in this city.

Many new students have enrolled at the Normal summer school within the past several days, the attendance now being upwards of two hundred.

Pres. John F. Sims, of the Normal, left for Chicago, this afternoon, where he goes to consult with applicants to fill positions in the local faculty.

Misses Katherine and May Warner, of Appleton, and Ruth Gudane, of Shawano, have been guests at the Chas. McCredy residence in this city for a few days.

John W. Strobe and son, Carl, went to Almond this morning where they will be employed the balance of the week in decorating E. G. Crowell's modern home.

Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield, Mrs. J. W. Clifford, Mrs. J. L. Jensen and daughter, Myrna, and Mrs. Jensen's guest, Mrs. Bessie Guion Drake, of Chicago, are spending the day at Waupaca Lakes.

Prof. H. E. Cotton, of Chicago, was a visitor this week at J. K. Vosburgh's home on Church street. He left this morning for Madison and will also go to Iowa City and Minneapolis before resuming his school duties in the fall.

Mrs. T. J. Anders has been at Oasis, Wauashara county, for a couple of days, where her sister, Mrs. Lon Weldon, is very ill. Mr. Anders and Dr. Gregory drove down yesterday in the former's auto, the latter to consult with the local physician.

Miss Martha Michalski, Mrs. E. Kubal, Miss S. Banaszynski and Miss Mary Banaszynski, of Milwaukee, and Miss Mary Peterik, of Chicago, have been guests at the Pasternacki, Kerns and Frank Peickert residences on the North Side for the past several days.

A horse owned by Ray Leary of Arnott made a lively dash down Strongs avenue and Church street, this morning, starting from E. S. Norton's store and being caught at the lower end of the 6th ward. A spoke was broken out of the buggy and the harness slightly damaged.

Mrs. Frank Peickert has just returned from a visit of two weeks with her brothers, Dr. Frank and Joseph Michalski, and sister, Miss Martha, as well as other friends in Milwaukee. Mrs. Peickert also visited a cousin and other friends at Grand Rapids, Mich., enjoying the trip very much.

Many old friends at his former home in Stevens Point will be pained to learn that Wm. Meiklejohn is dangerously ill at a hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in fact his death is expected any day. Will is a machinist by trade and for many years was employed at the Rice shop in this city. He is a brother of Mrs. Jas. Rice.

A sixty-seven page pamphlet containing the argument of Neal Brown, of Wausau, in the matter of proposed legislation, "Asserting ownership on the part of the state to the water powers of Wisconsin," and which was made in behalf of water power owners before the last legislature, has been received at this office.

With favorable weather, an unusually large attendance is expected at the annual picnic of the Presbyterian society, which will be held at the yellow banks on the Wisconsin river, next Saturday. As many as can do so are invited to go down on the 9:15 a. m. train over the Green Bay line. Both adults and children are invited to attend this outing.

Otto F. Meyer, druggist, Clarence Slocum, druggist, Geo. Wilson, of the Maxwell Lumber Co., and Dr. J. T. Loughlin, all of Kosholt, spent a couple of hours in the city last evening, coming down in Mr. Wilson's automobile. Dr. Loughlin, who is a physician, was on his way to Dorchester, called there by the illness of his father, Dennis Loughlin, a former resident of Stockton and whose condition is considered critical.

E. C. Newby arrived the first of the week from Eaton, Ohio, to visit at the home of his parents, Geo. Newby and wife, in Buena Vista, and among friends in various parts of the county. Mr. Newby is agent for the Watkins Remedy Co., his territory embracing Preble county and he is doing remarkably well. Warren Newby, who covers an adjoining county for the Watkins people is also here on a visit, being accompanied by his wife and daughter.

A dispatch from Madison says that the condition of business of state and savings banks on June 23, compared with that on April 23, the date of the last preceding report, shows a general increase in resources and liabilities of over \$800,000. The number of banks increased from 458 to 460 during the period in question. The increase in loans and discounts was \$1,636,032.99, in time certificates and savings deposits \$1,011,206.92, in undivided profits \$258,496.35 and in bonds \$365,530.04. The amount due from other banks was reduced \$1,273,244.97.

## TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

### Hubbard Moss is Kicked by a Horse and Lady From Mellen Badly Hurt by Fall.

Hubbard Moss, father of Mrs. S. S. Iverson of this city, and a well known civil war veteran, was badly hurt at his farm home in the town of Plover on the evening of July 6th. Shortly after dark Mr. Moss went to the barn to care for his horses and is thought to have been taken with a fainting spell, falling at the hind feet of one of the animals. The horse literally made a football of its master, kicked him on the forehead, several places on the scalp, just above one eye, under the heart and numerous other places on the head and body. One side of the barn was also knocked into kindling wood.

The commotion aroused other members of the family who hastened outside and rescued the gentleman before he was trampled to death by the infuriated beast.

Dr. Lindores was summoned from Plover and made the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

A day or two later Mr. Moss suffered terribly from thirst, and not knowing the harmful result, the members of his household gave him a quantity of lemonade. The liquid came near proving his undoing, as within a few hours the veteran's body was bloated to nearly twice its usual size and it required the utmost skill on the part of Dr. Lindores to bring him over the danger point. He is now getting along nicely, but will be laid up several weeks.

Mr. Moss formerly lived in the town of Carson and some years ago had one of his hands taken off in a feed cutter.

Mrs. Julius Grubba, a former resident of this city, returned here a couple of weeks ago from Mellen and has since been visiting at the Vicker home on Fourth avenue, North Side. For the past six months she has been very poorly, suffering with a nervous breakdown, and for a time was in the hospital at Ashland.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Grubba was assisted to an outhouse at the Vicker home, where she remained a few moments, and when about to retrace her steps she fell backward, striking her head on the sharp edge of a board and cutting a long gash just behind the ear.

Dr. von Neupert was summoned by telephone and arrived promptly, finding the lady literally covered with blood from the bursting of an artery, and it required eight stitches to sew up the wound. On account of her weak, nervous condition her recovery will necessarily be slow. Mr. Grubba came down from Mellen that night and will remain a few days.

### To Visit the West.

John O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and Miss Georgiana Kremus will leave here next Monday for a western trip. They will enroll their names on the registry list for some of the government land to be disposed of by lottery within the next month and then visit the exposition at Seattle. Mr. Martin and wife will also take a trip to Ocean Side, Cal., for a visit with Elliott's mother, Mrs. Forrest, who has lived there for several years. The latter couple will be gone for two or three months, but Mr. O'Keefe and Miss Kremus will return within a few weeks.

Jas. Sager, Mrs. Saunders and the latter's brother, Chas. Sparhawk, all of Knowlton, left here Thursday morning for Idaho and Washington, expecting to locate at some point in either state, the former for at least a year and the latter two to remain permanently.

Miss Anna Ryan of Custer and Miss Alice Dawson will leave here tomorrow for a western trip of five or six weeks. They will spend several days at Libby, Montana, with the Dawson and Leary families, former Portage county residents, and then go to Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for registration in the drawing of government land. The young ladies will also visit the Seattle exposition and other points of interest in the golden west. Miss Dawson is a teacher in the Merrill city schools.

### Discharged by Electricity.

A letter from Minneapolis brings the information that Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billiter, former residents of this city, had a narrow escape from permanent injury while celebrating the Fourth. He had fitted up a cannon, to which he attached an electric wire for discharging the firepiece, and while he was engaged in loading it another boy unintentionally turned on the electricity, with the result that Earl's face and eyes were filled with powder. The best medical assistance was secured, it being feared at first that he would lose his eyesight, but it is now believed there will be no visible bad effects in a short time.

### The School Census.

Frank J. Blood, clerk of the board of education, who was assisted in the work by Mrs. Blood, finished the school census the last of the week, presenting his report to the board on Monday evening. The number of children in the various wards of the city, between the ages of 4 and 20, is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
First ward.....	179	188	367
Second ward.....	165	233	398
Third ward.....	235	275	510
Fourth ward.....	563	578	1,141
Fifth ward.....	233	261	494
Sixth ward.....	157	180	337
	1,532	1,685	3,217

## IT WAS ANOTHER JOHN

### Former Lady Resident of Stevens Point Corrects False Report Relative to Her Recent Marriage.

The following letter to The Gazette explains the false report sent out from the east relative to the marriage of Mrs. John W. Archibald, recently of this city, and the true facts will be learned with pleasure by that lady's many friends in Stevens Point and elsewhere:

Editor The Gazette—Dear Sir:—I will try to explain who I married. In the city of Newton there are two John Eismors, and in West Newton there are two John A. Eismors. One is a building contractor and the other John A. Eismor, whom I married, is a manufacturer of builders' finish, as you can see by his card and stationery. He has a large mill, employs about forty men, and is very wealthy. The John A. Eismor that was arrested, the building contractor, was parted from his wife. When she read of our marriage, she, thinking it was her husband who married me, made some trouble for him, but it did not effect our happiness in the least. I am only sorry my husband was misrepresented in Stevens Point. My husband was a widower, with a family of four bright children, three of whom are grown up, and the baby is 15 years of age. We are very happy, and I have a lovely home and a grand husband. We had lots of fun over the joke. I received the paper. Thanks for your kindness.

Mrs. John A. Eismor.  
West Newton, Mass., July 11, 1909.

Dear Mr. Glennon:—My mamma showed me the piece which appeared in your paper. I am sorry that there was such a mistake made about my papa. My own mother died twelve years ago and my father never was married after that until he married Forrest M. Archibald, whom we love very much. We took this mixup as a huge joke and are having a lot of fun about it, but we are very sorry it has appeared in such a bad light at her home in Stevens Point.

Being the oldest of the family, I am familiar with all the facts of my father's life since my mother's death. John A. Eismor, my father, that Forrest M. Archibald married, is a manufacturer of builders' finish, while the other is a contracting builder.

Yours truly,  
Mabel E. Eismor.  
West Newton, Mass.

### Broke Her Arm.

At about 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutter, who reside on Strongs avenue, fell from a window on the second floor of their residence and landed on the lawn below, breaking her right arm between the wrist and elbow and receiving several bruises about her head and face. The little one had been put to sleep in her bed, and on awakening went to the window, pushed out the screen and followed it to the ground. The Drs. von Neupert were called and the injuries received were attended to.

### Has Eighteen Boarders.

W. L. Playman spent last week at the county poor farm at Amherst Junction, where he built a mammoth new ice box in the basement of the county residence, with a storing capacity of several tons of ice and room on the inside for large quantities of beef, pork and other perishable necessities. Heretofore the superintendent has been obliged to purchase his fresh meats from day to day, having only a small household ice box, but henceforth he will be able to supply his tables from the county stock. At present he has 18 boarders who are being fed by the county or respective towns.

### The Great National Game.

The Stevens Point base ball team which went to Merrill last Sunday, were defeated by a score of 12 to 2. Our boys made their only scores in the second inning, and after that they did not get a look in. But seven innings were played, the game starting late on account of a heavy rain, and was called to allow the visiting team to catch their train for home. The Herald says it was the easiest victory their team had won for some time. It will be seen from the following line-up that the names of the regular City team players are not very conspicuous, most of them having remained away from Merrill: Cashin 3b, Heins, Hartle c, Maunders cf, Lutz 2b, Hubbard p, Hoerter rf, Pogorzelski lf, Neuberger lb.

Another Stevens Point combination met defeat at the hands of the Bancroft team last Sunday afternoon. The game was played at Bancroft, the trip being made by auto, and when the smoke of battle cleared away and an accounting was taken, it was found that Bancroft had 5 scores to 0 for Stevens Point, while Ray Maunders escaped with a broken and badly split finger, which received the attention of the Bancroft surgeon and has since been looked after by Dr. Southwick. It is said that Bancroft has the strongest team in the county, outside of the city, and they are not willing to turn over the laurels to the best of them here without a contest. Those who went from here were Maunders c, Roberts p, Quinn lb, Sellers 2b, Berens ss, Hagan 3b, Moran lf, Hill cf, Everson rf.

The Eagles and Waterworks nines played a game on the North Side, Sunday afternoon, resulting in a score of 18 to 9 in favor of the Eagles. About the only feature there was to the game was the comedy of errors, which was complete on both sides.

## He Was Released.

Frank Sparhawk, of Knowlton, who was recently arrested charged with larceny, the complainant being Jas. Sager, a cripple and former resident of this city, as mentioned last week, was honorably discharged. Sager charged that Sparhawk had taken \$62 from a pocket in his trousers after he, Sager, had retired for the night, but later the money was found in the pocket of another pair of pants.

### Barn Burned, Horse Killed.

An alarm of fire was turned in at about twelve o'clock last Sunday night, just after the breaking out of an unusually lively electrical storm, the department being called to 603 Patch street, where the barn owned by L. F. Clark was on fire, it having been struck by lightning. Mr. Clark is the owner of a grocery store on the premises. The fire was discovered by the owner a few moments after the barn was struck and he endeavored to save the family horse, but found it lying dead on the floor. A carriage and surrey were removed, but the other contents, including a cutter, harness, hay, feed, etc., were totally destroyed and an ice house adjoining was also considerably damaged. The loss is placed at about \$500 with a small insurance.

## GUILTY MUST BE FOUND

### Lives of Hundreds of Excursionists on the Green Bay Road Jeopardized Last Sunday Evening.

Several Stevens Pointers visited Green Bay last Sunday, among the number being Ald. Frank Abb and D. I. Sicklesteel, and both are pleased to be able to tell the tale about a narrow escape they had from serious injury or death. The train left Green Bay on the homeward trip shortly after 6 o'clock and when passing along the right-of-way on the north side of the Oneida Indian reservation, a partially open switch, connecting a sidetrack, was encountered. The engineer saw that the switch had been tampered with when but a short distance away, immediately put on the brakes and reversed his engine. He could not stop soon enough, however, the engine leaving the track and after running along the ties a short distance, toppled over on its side in the ditch. Both engineer and fireman stuck to their posts, and escaped without a scratch. The balance of the train, which consisted of a baggage car, combination smoker and two coaches, remained on the rails and stopped after running a very short distance, although Ald. Abb says he is confident they were going thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred. None of the occupants of the coaches, which were filled with excursionists, however, were injured or scarcely shaken up.

After the accident the conductor walked to Oneida to notify the officials at Green Bay by telephone to send assistance, but it was not until the people and operator at Seymour became alarmed on account of the non-arrival of the train and the latter commenced enquiring from the operator at Green Bay as to the whereabouts of the train, that an engine was sent to pull the coaches back to the latter city and later on its regular trip. Instead of reaching Stevens Point at 9:30 Sunday evening, the local excursionists did not get home until nearly 3 o'clock Monday morning, all feeling thankful for their narrow escape. The engine was only slightly injured, and no other damage was sustained. The switch chain was broken. The Green Bay & Western officials must leave nothing undone to bring to justice the guilty wretch that thus jeopardized the lives of fully two hundred people.

### City Fruit Exchange.

Sam Chevellin and A. L. Shafston, successors to S. Jacobson, on Main street, near the corner of Strongs avenue, have named their place of business the "City Fruit Exchange." They make a specialty of buying fruits, vegetables and all seasonable luxuries, as well as necessities for the inner man, in large quantities, receiving fresh goods daily, and can therefore sell at prices that will be found reasonable and within the reach of their customers. Both proprietors are well posted in their business and will not neglect any effort or opportunity to please the public. Cherries, raspberries, blackberries and all kinds of fruits can be found at the City Fruit Exchange. Remember the location.

### Reduction of a Few Thousand.

The board of review has been in session at the council chamber since Monday and will wind up its labors for the year today or tomorrow. The board at present consists of the mayor, clerk, treasurer, two assessors and Supervisors Carpenter and Playman. A few have appeared in person and asked for a reduction in the amount of their assessment, but in nearly all instances this has been denied, it being found that the assessments as made by the assessors were just and equitable. A personal inspection of a few places was made by the board this afternoon.

Last year the total assessed value of all property in the city, both real and personal, was \$3,385,046, while this year it is \$3,965,811, a reduction of \$19,235. This is accounted for by the fact that the Gilchrist property sold to the government as a postoffice site, is no longer assessable, the burning of the Curran House, a reduction of \$1,000 on the Starch Co. property on the West Side, and damage done by the cyclone last fall through the residence district in the 2d and 3d wards. While some new property appears on the assessment rolls, it is not sufficient to offset the changes and losses above set forth.

## RECITAL WAS PLEASING

### Large Audience Attends Entertainment Last Evening Given by Foreign and Local Talent.

The dramatic and musical recital given by Bessie Guion Drake at the Guild room of the Episcopal church last evening, was very largely attended and the audience was pleasantly entertained for nearly two hours. Mrs. Drake was ably assisted by some of our local musical artists and the program, consisting of nine numbers, was carried out as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Claudina Halverson; a group of songs, Bessie Guion Drake, mezzo contralto, accompanied by Dr. Gerald Jensen at the piano; violin solo, Miss Marion Vosburgh, accompanied by Miss Margaret Southwick; group of recitations, Bessie Guion Drake; dramatic reading, Mrs. Drake; baritone solo, Howard Welby, accompanied by Miss Evangeline Knight; child personations, Mrs. Drake; violin solo, Miss Marion Vosburgh; monologue, Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Drake is an accomplished reader and vocalist and her numbers were so varied as to show her ability in depicting all sorts of personations. She was equally good in her representations of children, her Irish and Negro dialect sketches and the dramatic readings.

It is needless to say that the other numbers on the program were well rendered, as the accomplishments of these young people are well known. The entertainment was also a success financially, the net receipts being about \$50.

### Veterinarians at the Rapids.

The nineteenth semi annual meeting of Wisconsin Veterinary Graduates was held at Grand Rapids yesterday and today. The attendance is large, veterinarians being present from all parts of the state, and those who are attending from this city are Drs. Nimmann, Swan and Wild. The address of welcome was delivered by W. E. Wheelan and papers were presented by Dr. V. P. Norton, of Grand Rapids, and other local and visiting members.

### Anti-Saloon League.

There will be anti-saloon league meetings in this city next Sunday, when addresses inimicable to the liquor interests will be made at the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. Hon. J. F. Baker, of Madison, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in the morning and Rev. A. H. Zechiel, of Appleton, will speak at St. Paul's M. E. church. In the evening there will be union services at the Baptist church, when Rev. Zechiel and others will deliver addresses.

### Lecture at the Normal School.

Professor David Olson will deliver a lecture before the students of the Summer school on "The Lower Plant and Animal Organisms and Their Relation to Life," Thursday evening, July 15th. The lecture will treat in a popular way of microbe life, showing what part bacteria play in health and disease, and will be illustrated through lantern slides. It will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and continue for an hour only. Like all the entertainments of the summer session, the lecture is free and all are invited to attend.

### Ice Cream by the Ton.

It will surprise many of our people to learn that 1,200 gallons of ice cream were manufactured by our local wholesalers and shipped to outside points for the 4th of July trade. Some of this cream went as far north as Phillips, to nearly every station on the Portage line, also to various points on the Green Bay and St. Paul roads. F. O. Hodson's trade was nearly double that of a year ago, his shipments amounting to 800 gallons. Fortunately he had lately received 65 new tubs, all of which were put into use. Besides supplying a large local trade at the Palace of Sweets, A. A. Hetzel shipped 400 gallons to his wholesale trade.

### Cement Block Structures.

The residence of D. J. Hale, in the town of Plover, recently destroyed by fire, will be replaced by a cement block structure, the contract for the erection of which has been awarded to J. W. Moxon of this city. The structure will be 16x24 feet in size, with a wing 30x36, all two stories high. Concrete porches, porch floor, columns, etc., will be provided, all to be as near fireproof as possible, and a barn 30x50 feet, also to be built of cement blocks, forms a part of the contract. Mr. Moxon will commence work at once. This will be the first cement block dwelling in the county.

Mr. Hale received the sum of \$439 from the Stockton Insurance Co. as settlement for the burned property.

### Fruits for Canning.

E. Frank, the well known and reliable fruit dealer at 409 Main street, wishes to announce that he is daily receiving consignments of cherries, raspberries and other seasonable fruits and is prepared to furnish the public in quantities desired for canning. At the Frank fruit store you can always secure the best in his line and every order taken is satisfactorily filled.

Mr. Frank also wishes to inform the merchants of our city, as well as dealers in neighboring towns and villages, that he has just received a car load of bananas direct from New Orleans and can furnish them in any quantity desired at rock bottom figures. Call him up or write when wanting the best.





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### Verdict Against Street Railway Co.

The trial of the case of John F. Fisher vs. Waupaca Street Railway Co., tried at Waupaca, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,500 damages. Mr. Fisher is agent for the Soo at Ashland, and about one year ago his wife, while visiting at Waupaca, was run over by a street car and instantly killed. The charge was gross negligence on the part of the company in having a young inexperienced boy run the car and in not having proper equipment. B. B. Park, of this city, and C. H. Hamilton, of Milwaukee, were attorneys for the company, while the plaintiff was represented by Senator Browne, of Waupaca, and T. H. Gill, of Milwaukee.

### A Lively Runaway.

There was a lively runaway on Main street at about 5:30 last Thursday evening. A team of horses owned by Martin Schuelke, of Eau Claire, was tied to the rear end of a light wagon, which stood on the public square, and becoming frightened at a passing automobile, started east on Main street, pulling the rig with their halter straps. The straps were so short that the rig came in contact with the bodies of the horses at every bound, causing them to become more and more frightened, and near the corner of George street they freed themselves from the wagon and ran north a couple of blocks, where they stopped apparently contented with their sprint. The only damage sustained was to the halter.

### The Alexandrian Library.

Omar, a fanatical caliph who overran Egypt about the middle of the seventh century, proclaimed that, since the Koran contained everything that human beings ought to read, no other books had any right to exist, so he condemned to destruction the immense library at Alexandria founded by the Ptolemies and constantly enlarged by their successors until the advent of the Saracens. How enormous it was can be imagined from the fact that for six months the manuscripts supplied the fuel of 4,000 public baths. It was the most terrible blow ever inflicted upon literature.

### Genius Rewarded.

A schoolmaster not famous for his personal beauty swooped down on the inattentive boy and found him drawing caricatures. He picked up one and asked the boy in a voice of thunder, "Is this meant for me?" "Please, sir," said the victim, in a state of terror—"please, sir, I did not mean to make it so like."

The master destroyed the picture and let the matter drop.—London Globe.

### Thought It Was a Proposal.

Scene—Cab stand near London. Lady distributing tracts, hands one to caddy, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and, reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of caddy.—London Spare Moments.

### But He Did.

"What do you mean by kissing my daughter, sir?" "I'm sorry, but I couldn't help myself." "Couldn't help yourself! That's just what you did do!"

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### MUST CHECK DISEASE

#### Member of Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association Gives Some Facts Worthy of Consideration.

Harvey Dee Brown, of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, spoke at a meeting in Milwaukee the other evening, emphasizing the point that the great death toll from the pulmonary plague is practically unnecessary, and is quoted by the Sentinel as saying: "If there were sufficient understanding of the nature of this disease," said he, "and a united effort made to remove the conditions which produce it, the larger part of these deaths might be avoided."

"We must have a new ethics concerning the disposal of human sputum," he continued. He pointed out that the disease is spread by means of sputum and that a consumptive in a single day may give out many millions of germs by spitting and coughing. "It is in this way, and not by heredity that the disease spreads, sometimes wiping out whole families," he said.

After stating that the disease, in its earlier stages, is curable, as has often been proven at the state sanatorium and elsewhere, he said: "The elements of this cure are simple, but they must be systematically and persistently applied. They are sunlight, the out of doors air, plenty of good food and rest. Scientifically applied under skillful direction they work marvelous results."

"Here in Milwaukee we have every reason to push the battle against this disease. The association has just completed a chart covering the last ten years of deaths from this disease in this city. In 1899 12.5 per cent. of the deaths here were from tuberculosis. In 1908 this had fallen to 8.5 per cent. and in 1907 it was slightly below this figure, showing a decrease of 4 per cent. It was in 1904 that the crusade against this disease began and the fall of 4 per cent. in the deaths from tuberculosis as compared to all deaths is in a considerable measure due to the intelligent battle being waged against the disease. When this battle shall be extended into every part of the state and greatly intensified in the city we shall see the full light of the day of which this is the dawn."

He said that approximately 200,000 die annually in the United States from consumption and that in Wisconsin alone 2,500 die of the disease each year. "Of the 2,500,000 people in our state," said he, "250,000 are doomed to consumptive graves unless we do something for it."

### Their Next Visit.

Drs. Brewer and Thatcher, the oldest and best known specialists, will make their next regular visit to Stevens Point, Saturday, July 24th. They are using the same old method that Dr. Brewer used for so many years in the treatment of chronic diseases. They do not care what your ailment is or how long you have been sick, or how many doctors you have consulted without getting relief. They say to you, come and investigate their method, and they will convince you that they have the only treatment on earth for chronic diseases. They can refer you to people you know who have been cured by this method after long years of suffering and trials of other so-called cures. They not only give you the benefit of an old and tried treatment, but all the up-to-date methods known to medical science. Consultation is free and no cases taken unless we know we can help you. Remember the date, Saturday, July 24th, at Jacobs House.

### Positions to Fill.

Last month a civil service examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the local postoffice was held, but as only three applicants presented themselves, another examination will be held on Saturday the 31st inst. for both of these positions, which are desirable ones to secure. Application blanks and all necessary information can be secured by calling upon the secretary of the board of examiners at the Stevens Point postoffice, and applications must be filed prior to the hour of closing business on July 19. 4-12

### Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had been asked for aims: "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?" "I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his pocket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

### Classified.

"She is a clergyman's daughter, you said, didn't you?" inquired a young man of a friend who had introduced him.

"Yes," was the reply. "He's the rector, his wife's the director, and she's the misdirector."—London Stray Stories.

### One Request.

Medium—Is there any question you would like to ask your first wife? Sister—Yes; I would like to ask her to give my second wife her recipe for miscemint.—Kansas City Journal.

Local Notes.

Ed. Gray, of Portage, was a recent visitor to this city. Mrs. Henry Curran left for the Waupaca lakes last Thursday for a short outing. John Harvey, of Portage, has been visiting among relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Grace Griffin has returned from Wausau, where she visited with Miss Kate Alexander for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Rood, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, were presented with a baby son on Thursday of last week.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Judge R. B. Salter, of Colby, tarried in the city for a brief time, Friday afternoon, while on his way home from Pittsfield.

Don't forget that next week Thursday, the 15th inst., is stock fair day in Stevens Point. You can't afford to stay away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine, Mrs. G. W. Maine and Miss Ida Muzzy were visitors at the Waupaca lakes, the last of the week.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Rhinelander, arrived here last week for a visit at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Wm. Feeley and Mrs. P. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krembs, who reside at the corner of Wisconsin and Plover streets, were presented with a son last Wednesday.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirksing, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work.

Roy & Harwood, the cement sidewalk builders, are now at Amherst, where they are building a number of walks and will remain for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Matt. Ryan and Mrs. E. G. Scott drove to Rosholt, last Wednesday, the latter for a brief visit with Mrs. L. H. Moll, while the former remained longer.

Miss Alice Dusenberry, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Fritz Blomstrom, of Ironwood, Mich., have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. S. Gunderson, on Clark street, for a few days.

Mrs. Stafford Burgess, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., arrived here last week for a visit with Miss Ruth Cate and other girlhood friends. Mrs. Burgess was formerly Miss Eva Agnew, daughter of A. J. Agnew.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

H. S. Youker, superintendent of the Grand Rapids city schools for the past nine years, has resigned to accept the position of supervisor of practice teachers in the Oshkosh Normal. C. W. Schwede, Mr. Youker's assistant, has been promoted to the superintendency.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een, of Amherst, left for the west last Thursday for a visit of several weeks, most of which time will be spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lytle, at Tacoma, Wash., but she will also devote several days to the exposition attractions at Seattle.

A. R. and Miss Martha Week returned to the city last Thursday, after spending about two months in the east, most of this time in New York city, but other points of interest were also visited. Mr. Week, whose health had not been good for some time, comes back greatly improved.

E. J. Sullivan and family, residents of this city for the past two or three years, have again taken up their residence at Oshkosh, their former home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan made many friends during their stay in Stevens Point, all of whom trust that their future path may be a pleasant one to travel, and that it may again lead in this direction.

The Manitowoc Pilot, started by Jere Crowley in 1859, is fifty years old, and is a most valuable exchange. During its career of a half century it has had several owners and editors, among them being the late John Nagle, a man of recognized ability as a writer, but the present editor, E. S. Crowe, does not allow the old Pilot to lose any of its more youthful luster.

Prof. David A. Olson, of the local Normal faculty, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, which time he will devote to designing and putting in operation a new course of study in geography in the Madison schools. He will also take up post graduate work in the Wisconsin or Chicago University. His successor here has not yet been selected.

At a meeting of the Grand Rapids common council, last week, it was decided to appeal the case of the city vs. M. A. Bogger to the supreme court. The contention is over the value of a strip of land owned by Bogger and which the city wants for street purposes. D. I. Sickelsteel, of this city, represented Bogger in circuit court, where a jury awarded him the sum of \$5,300.

Dr. Emile O. Voyer, a former Stevens Point, but who now resides in Minneapolis, with offices in the Masonic Temple, has recently returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he went to visit the large hospitals and consult with the leading specialists in surgery. The inspection was most beneficial, he writes, and gave him a more thorough inspiration of confidence in the value of his own professional ability.

Harry S. Fox, of Toledo, Ohio, spent a few hours in the city, Saturday morning, while on his way to visit at the old home at Plainfield, where his family has been during the past month. Mr. Fox is a member of the Collier-Barnett Co., jobbers in cash and doors, doing an extensive business extending to the Atlantic coast. He has resided at Toledo for about three years, and his many friends in this section will be pleased to learn of his success.

A. E. Bourn returned from Milwaukee on Thursday, where he attended the annual meeting of the Wisconsin County Clerks' Association, in session for a couple of days. Mr. Bourn was made a member of the executive committee, the most important committee in the organization. The association unanimously adopted the proposition to elect county clerks for four years instead of two. Mrs. Bourn and son, Raymond, remained to visit a few days longer with her son, Forest, who lives there.

## MEMORIES OF BOYHOOD

### W. L. Morrison Speaks of Early Day Home and Tells of Fruitful Conditions in California.

Friend Strope:—I have been reading with touching interest the description of "home coming" in The Gazette. Truly this revives a flood of memories, for Plover was my boyhood home; the field where my wild oats were sown; the place where one of the greatest friends to wayward boyhood it has ever been my pleasure to meet, took me by the hand, facing me about from the road of despair and filling my soul with purpose toward what life should be. It was here I found the best wife a man ever had, at least that I could ever have courted, won and married. Plover is the place always coming into the field of vision when "living in the past" and no landmark is so dear.

We wanted to come, but 2,200 miles is no small distance to cover, even on the "limited." My knowledge of Plover from personal contact reaches back to 1863-74, and it is with added interest I read of my schoolmates during that period leading in this great gathering.

Still in choice of the best section of our country to abide in there is nothing to compare with southern California. A little excessive heat during the mid-day period of July and August, and no rain for months, but then the mountains furnish abundance of water for irrigation, and cool nights. No cyclones, thunder and lightning that we expected to strike us dead any moment. No blizzards nor frozen ground. Children going barefoot all winter and flowers (roses) every day of the 365. Our city sent out, from its 14 packing houses, 3,500 car loads of oranges last year, with lemons, figs, raisins, peaches, and all kinds of vegetables in abundance. When one billion dollars in gold had been dug from the ground between the Suther Mill discovery and 1870, it was thought California was exhausting its resources, but the golden citrus fruit will exceed the other gold output by far. Ten acres are a good average for size in what a man calls his "orange ranch," the market price of which will average \$1,500 an acre, while the annual net income from a single acre approaches \$1,000. I love the old Badger state, in which my half century was spent, but with the exception of our occasional visit to some other state, California is our home during the residue of a troubled life. Very truly,

W. L. Morrison. Redland, Cal., June 29, 1909.

### A Joke That Turned.

For our next issue's feature we have secured a thrilling circumstantial evidence story, told by a great judge under the title: "The Proving of 'The Pawn,'" a practical joke that ended in a double tragedy. How a lawyer's club initiated a colleague by pinning him beneath a mass of trumped-up circumstantial evidence. The mock trial, his confession and the completion of the tragedy form a stirring tale. The pictorial side of this story is admirably handled by pen and ink experts.

### County Treasurer's Report.

The report of County Treasurer Dake for the month ending June 30, is as follows:

Cash in treasury June 1, 1909	\$12,615.84
Received during month	1,983.94
Total	\$14,599.78
DISBURSEMENTS.	
County orders	\$27.00
Post. Att. orders	4.24
Telephone rent	3.50
Supt. of Schools, salary	150.00
Township library money	27.60
Total	\$1,117.34
In Bank	\$13,482.44
Cash on hand	62.57
Total	\$13,545.01
Balance in treasury July 1, 1909	\$13,482.44

### Visitors From New York.

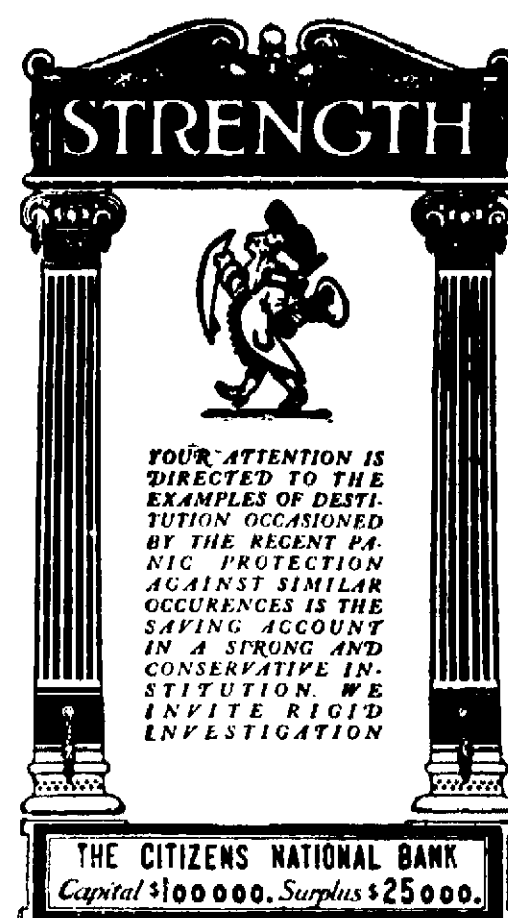
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whittaker, of Liberty, N. Y., arrived in the city last Wednesday evening for a visit of a week or more at the home of his brother, J. R. Whittaker, on Main street, this being their first visit to Stevens Point, and both are highly pleased with our beautiful city. The eastern gentleman is engaged in the insurance business at Liberty, a prosperous village of about 2,200 people, in Sullivan county, and which is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. For years he was engaged in the photograph business and still retains the position of official photographer for the New York, Ontario & Western railway system.

### Words of Appreciation.

Mrs. M. P. Oster, an esteemed former resident of this city, writes from Chicago, where she has resided at 2404 Indiana avenue during the past couple of years: "Next to seeing my friends is to read about them in The Gazette. I am living with my daughter and like Chicago very much. My health is as good as usual."

Mrs. John Coniff, one of the pioneer lady residents of the town of Stockton, but who now resides at Mosinee, as does also her brother, Jas. Doyle, concludes a letter to this paper as follows: "We anxiously watch for The Gazette each week, as through it we can learn the old home news."

Don R. Chamberlain writes from New York city: "You see I have got to have The Gazette. It reaches me pretty regularly every Saturday morning, and I greet it as an old friend. In fact it is about the only friend from good old Stevens Point I do have a chance to greet. If you were sort o' homesick to get back to the old town, you would appreciate it too. Well, so Plover has fallen in line, and I trust they had as good a time at their home coming as we had last summer. They could have no better. That would be impossible. The good time I had there will live long in my memory as among the most enjoyable events of my life. I often even now find myself thinking of the good visit with the old mother, the meeting and hearty greeting of old companions and friends. How wonderfully the old place has improved since I had known it best as a boy, and I do not intend to stay away so long again. That was my one regret, making me feel somewhat like a traitor, yet I had a 'bully' time just the same, and if Plover had a home come as loyal, I know they had a royal time."



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### Must Publish Proceedings.

One of the new laws of the last session of the legislature, and which has now gone into effect, is that all regular and special meetings of boards of education in all incorporated cities and villages of the state, including a full statement of all receipts and expenditures, shall be printed and published. Compliance with the law is the only way to make the action of boards of education legal.

### Was Buried Here.

The remains of Mrs. Mathilda Hanke arrived here from North Fond du Lac on the 5:20 train last Thursday evening, and were taken direct to Forest cemetery, where interment followed. Rev. Carl Schmidt officiating. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Allington of Stratford, four sons, R. A. Hanke of North Fond du Lac, F. R. Hanke of Oregon, O. W. Hanke of Stanley, and E. L. Hanke of Washington. The deceased lady resided in this city a number of years ago, and was about 80 years of age.

### A Card.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. Arnott, July 8, 1909.

## SUNDAY TRAIN

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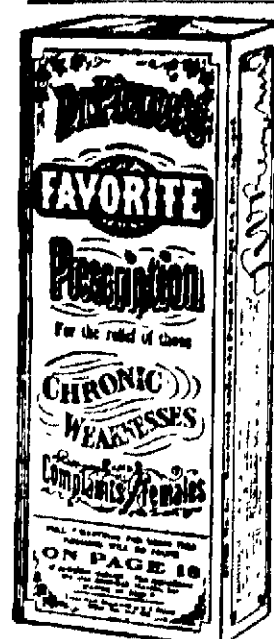
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## AN ENGLISH HOLIDAY

How East Side London Plays on Boxing Day.

**ROUGH SPORT IS THE RULE.**

All Cockneyland Flocks to Historic Hampstead Heath, Where Hilarity, Fast and Furious, Rules From Early Morning Till After Midnight.

Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead Heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery: all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lad?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with "Arrlet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck and a mouth organ in the other hand.

There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice. "Ere yer are, kernel; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer knocks dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf yay."

Then this scene will meet your eye: Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter histerduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crab, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champlon?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"Oo'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

**Wanted to See Them.**

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

## THE CONCIERGE.

Tyrant Rule of the Autocrat of the Parisian Flat House.

The "concerger" is considered to be the lair of the Parisian flat dweller's existence. His functions are supposed to be the following:

The first and most important is to collect the rent on quarter day; after that he must see that the tenants do not surreptitiously remove. The latter precaution seems to be somewhat unnecessary, as rents in Paris are always paid in advance.

He should also bring up your letters, at least twice a day, but as the concierge is generally a stout, middle-aged woman who has a decided objection to climbing stairs the latter regulation remains somewhat of a dead letter.

In Paris the front door of most houses is generally closed at 10 o'clock. After that time admittance can only be obtained by ringing a bell. The concierge is obliged to open the door, and she does this, as soon as she is awake, by pulling a rope which hangs by her bedside.

If she is a sound sleeper and you are accustomed to come home late at night, the best thing to do is to look for another flat, as the concierge will put you down as a "bad tenant" and make things as unpleasant for you as possible.

If you never stop out late at night, receive very few friends and fee her heavily at Christmas, the concierge will consider you as a "good tenant" until you give notice to leave, when her interest in you suddenly vanishes.

As there is nothing more to be expected from you and the incoming tenant is obliged to give a substantial tip, called a "denier a Dieu," she is anxious to "speed the parting guest" as much as possible.

The concierge does sometimes make a fine effort to extract something more from you by attempting to make you pay a franc for every nail knocked in the walls of your flat, but this has been decided to be illegal and may be safely resisted.

But the Parisian concierge is really unpopular because she represents a landlord.—London Mail.

## A DELAYED LETTER.

And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written when on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of \$10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his \$10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill.

"How's that for luck?" he queried. "Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now."

Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" ruminated the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

**The Best Laid Plan.**

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There: I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready.

Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me?

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down in the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

**Successful Ugly Women.**

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evreux of Louis XV's time was one-eyed; the silt of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hudsonian Review.

**He Dodged.**

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

**The Smart Ones.**

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?"

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A lady from California writes in substance as follows: "I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am now blessed with a wonderful out of hair that measures over 8 inches in length, the braid is over a foot around."

Another from New Jersey: "After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey."

This Great Hair-Growing Remedy can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Taft luck seems likely to approximate, if not to equal, Roosevelt luck. To the voice of the metropolitan press which was almost unanimous in its condemnation of the Taft scheme for taxing the profits of corporations, was added that of Joseph B. Foraker, erstwhile Senator and special counsel for the Standard Oil Company.

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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Annie Frazer is up from Chicago on her annual vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Kanute and son, of Amherst, have been guests of Mrs. Len Rice, in the 6th ward, for a few days.

Miss Alma Schmidt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, has returned from a visit at Wausau and Merrill.

Miss Grace Abb went to North Fond du Lac, last week, to visit at the home of Justice J. L. McCadden and among other friends.

Carl Alvord, mail clerk on the Soo road, returned last Friday morning from a week's visit at the old farm home near Necedah.

Fred McCullough, of Grand Rapids, now holds the position of foreman in the finishing department at the Joerns furniture factory, succeeding Wm. Gill.

Gust L. Koch has secured the state right of Michigan to handle and sell the Martin automatic litter carrier, and left for that state the first of the week.

Mrs. Peter Dosha, of Almond, returned home the first of the week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, and sisters, Mrs. L. N. Sovey and Mrs. B. W. Willett.

Thos. Feeley returned here from Chicago last week to visit at the old home a few days before going to the Pike Lake summer resort near Fifield, where he will spend most of the summer with his uncle, Jas. E. Feeley.

A crew of twenty-five men is employed locally in the Soo company's roadmaster's department, eleven of whom load ice onto cars for shipment to various stations on the line. The other fourteen are track repairers and section men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Willmar, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kusmal, in this city, a part of last week. Mr. Taylor is dispatcher for the Great Northern railway at Willmar, and a number of years ago held a like position for the Wisconsin Central in this city.

Mrs. Eugene Farley and two children arrived Monday from Minneapolis to visit at the home of her uncle, Mike Gleason, on Division street. Mrs. Farley's husband is principal of a High

school in the Flour City. She is a daughter of Martin Gleason, an early day Stevens Point.

Miss Marion Ferrell, of Chicago, is visiting here a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Maj. John J. Ferrell, on Center street.

Mrs. Omer Durand and daughter, Violet, and Miss Martha Haase are visiting with relatives and friends at Irma, Wausau and other points up north.

Fred M. Ferrell, the Roswelle hat salesman, has about completed his season's work on the road and will leave here this week for Palo Alto, Cal., to visit a couple of months with his daughter and other relatives. The little girl attends school at Palo Alto and lives with an aunt.

Harry Patch, who had been employed as draftsman in the Monitor windmill factory at Evansville, Wis., spent the latter part of last week at his old home here while enroute to the Pacific coast. His brother, Orin, is in charge of a surveying crew near Mt. Tacoma and Harry expects to be with him for the summer.

Jas. Rice returned Tuesday afternoon from the far west, where he accompanied his wife and daughter about six weeks ago. They are now at Seattle with their sons and brothers, John and Earl Rice, and will remain several months longer. Mr. Rice was well pleased with the exposition as a whole, and especially impressed with certain portions of it.

Beginning tomorrow, July 15th, there will be an increase of 15 cents per day in the wages of section laborers on what is known as the second district of the Soo road, which includes the main line and all branches between Abbotsford and Fond du Lac. Heretofore the men have been getting \$1.25 for ten hours' work, which is increased by the new order to \$1.40.

### For Sale or Rent.

Eleven room house, with all modern improvements, such as water, gas, sewer and bath, together with good barn and two lots, located on paved street and cement walks, 413 Water street, second block from business section, for sale or rent at a bargain, as the owner is about to move to Chicago. Inquire on premises. S. Jacobson.

### OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)  
 Rosebud..... \$2.80  
 Patent Flour..... 7.00  
 Rye Flour..... 5.00  
 Wheat..... 1.00  
 Rye, 36 pounds..... 70  
 Oats..... 43.1  
 Middlings..... 1.25  
 Feed..... 1.75  
 Bran..... 1.30  
 Corn..... 1.10  
 Corn meal..... 1.70  
 Butter..... 18.20  
 Eggs..... 17.18  
 Chickens..... 12.12  
 Turkeys..... 15.16  
 Lard..... 15  
 Mess Pork..... \$22.00  
 Mess Beef..... 12.00  
 Hogs live..... \$10.00-11.50  
 Hogs dressed..... \$9.00-10.50  
 Beef live..... \$10.00-11.50  
 Beef dressed..... 6.00-8.50  
 Ham..... 16  
 Hay, Timothy..... \$11.00-12

## THE OLD AND NEW BOARD

New Board of Education Re-elects Former Officers Without Opposition—Business of That Body.

The old board of education met for the last time and the new one for the first time on Monday evening, all members except Clements and Cartmill being present when the roll was called. The following bills were read and allowed:

E. A. Arenberg, repairs, etc..... \$ 2.25  
 National Express Co., express..... .35  
 J. N. Davis, postage, etc..... 3.60  
 Bunde & Umpeier, diplomas..... 15.00  
 J. M. Donahue, police work..... 1.00  
 Lighting Co., gas, etc..... 17.10  
 Telephone Co., rental..... 14.10  
 Worzalla & Sons, printing..... 2.30  
 F. J. Blood, taking census..... 64.34  
 W. E. Macklin, flower beds, etc..... 27.30  
 P. Rothman, supplies..... 3.00  
 Moll-Gleason Co., supplies..... 5.20  
 C. A. Hamacker, supplies..... 1.05  
 Gross & Jacobs, supplies..... 14.99  
 C. Krembs & Bro., supplies..... 61.65  
 P. M. Adams, plumbing..... 4.88  
 Paragon Oil Co., oil..... 14.00  
 Board deafmutes—  
 Mrs. Hair..... 18.50  
 Mrs. Bowersock..... 3.50

Supt. Davis reported that he had received a communication from the state superintendent informing him that hereafter an additional sum of \$100 will be appropriated annually by the state for paying board and transportation of pupils who reside outside of the district in which the school for the deaf is located, making the total appropriation for the support and education of these pupils \$250 per annum, which is in accordance with chapter 248 of the laws passed at the last session of the legislature.

A resolution introduced at the last meeting of the board, providing that where a ward principalship becomes vacant by resignation or otherwise, it shall be transferred to the teacher next higher in position in that ward, was again read and adopted, as was also another resolution which provides that first grade pupils shall be allowed to enter school at the beginning of the first and second semesters only. Supt. Davis said that the latter resolution was very desirable, as where pupils are allowed to enter at any time, classes are broken up and pupils do not receive the benefit they should.

The clerk reported that the sum of \$20 had been received from A. J. Clements for rent and \$13 for tuition from Mr. Pierce of Plover. He said he had also sent a bill to the town of Plover for \$195, which is due for tuition of pupils from that town who attended our High school during the year. The clerk reported the school census as published elsewhere in this issue.

M. E. Bruce, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the annual reports of the clerk and treasurer had been examined and found correct, as previously published. This was accepted and placed on file.

The president reported that he and Mr. Park had appeared before the council relative to having the Third and Fourth ward buildings connected with sewers, and members of that body had promised to see that the work was done. He then thanked the members of the board for their hearty co-operation during the past year, assuring them that his duties had been pleasant, and although it was his first experience in the capacity of president, he believed the results accomplished were very satisfactory. The old board then adjourned.

The new board convened by electing M. E. Bruce temporary chairman and F. J. Blood as temporary clerk. Messrs. Worzalla, Krembs and Land were appointed as committee on credentials and reported the following new members elected at the recent annual school elections:

First ward, E. M. Rogers, 2 years;  
 Second ward, W. S. Young, 2 years;  
 Third ward, F. J. Blood, 2 years;  
 Fourth ward, F. E. Boyer, 2 years;  
 Fifth ward, C. W. Simonson, 2 years;  
 F. B. Gano, 1 year; Sixth ward, W. F. Cartmill, 2 years.

Messrs. Gano and Rogers were appointed tellers and a ballot was taken for president. W. S. Young receiving 9 votes and J. T. Clements 1. This ballot was then made formal and Mr. Young declared re-elected. Upon taking his seat he said that the result of the ballot was most gratifying, to be thus complimented again, and that during the coming year he would take a greater interest in the schools of the city than ever before. He would also endeavor, he said, to form the acquaintance of every teacher in the city and do everything possible for the up-building of our schools.

The salary of the clerk was fixed at \$150 per annum and that of the treasurer at \$75, the same as at present. Upon motion of Mr. Bruce the tellers were instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for F. J. Blood for clerk for the ensuing year. The same member made a like motion for E. A. Krembs for treasurer for the ensuing year, which motion was also carried unanimously. The treasurer said that he would volunteer to go around and get acquainted with the teachers in company with the president, providing the clerk would do likewise. The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$20,000, he to furnish a surety bond.

### 'Twas Our Experience.

Judging from comments in our Wausau exchanges, they are pleased with the fact that a branch of the American Salvation Army has been located in that city. If we remember rightly the tone of the Stevens Point papers a little less than one year ago, was very similar, but an experience of several months caused a change of sentiment, some of those, at least, connected with the movement not only being unblushing grafters, but also impregnated with a disposition that would characterize them as dead beats in any intelligent community. Some of these parties left here between two days, not taking time to bid business and other acquaintances farewell, and overlooking certain obligations that were soon forgotten. We trust the Wausau contingent is of a different make up.

### A Good Investment.

My residence at 114 Phillips street is a six-room cottage, with bathroom, furnace, electric light, gas and some hardwood floors. It is comfortable and convenient and has a good lawn. Parties wishing to purchase address A. H. Sanford, Stevens Point.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis died at her home in Custer, July 12th, after an illness of six weeks.

Miss Mary Maloney left the city for Ashland on Monday morning last, where she was called by the serious illness of her aunt.

Matt Adams has rented his hotel, the Adam's House, at the South Side, to Fred Stieler, who took out a lease for five years.

C. Heil and wife have been in Milwaukee for the past couple of weeks, where the latter is receiving treatment for rheumatic trouble.

Daniel Bennett, proprietor of the steam bakery on the public square, became the happy father of a little boy on Thursday morning last, the first child in the family.

Miss Florence Sanborn, who has been a resident of this city for the past two or three years, leaves this evening for Antrim, Ohio, where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. J. D. McLean and daughter, Miss Jessie, are in St. Paul, where they will remain for some weeks visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robt. Cochrane.

Chas. Ecke, one of the early and aged residents of Stevens Point, died at the home of his son, Louis Ecke, at the South Side, last Friday morning. The deceased was 82 years of age.

At Rice Bros.' foundry, on Clark street, all hands in the machinery department are busily engaged upon new machines for the mill now being built by the Upham Manfg. Co. at Marshfield. Repairs for R. Connor & Co. of Auburndale, E. D. Brown of this city and S. A. Hale of Whittlessey, are also being made.

Miss Jessie Louise Walker and Albert W. Sanborn were married at the home of the bride's parents, John A. Walker and wife, corner Main street and Strong's avenue, in this city, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Hendley, of Waukesha, officiating in the absence of Rev. W. H. Watts. The young couple will take the evening train for Oshkosh, where they will remain a couple of days and will then go to Antrim, Ohio, the groom's former home, to visit for two or three weeks. Mr. Sanborn has been a resident of Stevens Point for the past seven or eight years and is engaged in the practice of law.

### Pardon in Test Case.

W. B. Angelo, the Plainfield attorney who was convicted a couple of years ago on the charge of violating the anti-pass law, has been pardoned by Gov. Davidson. Mr. Angelo, who was an attorney for the Central, riding on a pass, was also a notary public, and according to law while holding the latter office had no right to use a pass. Believing the law unconstitutional, Mr. Angelo decided to make a test case, was arrested and later found guilty by Judge Webb. Sentence, however, was suspended indefinitely, and now upon petition of Judge Webb and a number of others, the chapter has been ended.

### Tragedy Near Merrill.

There was a time in the past when a certain city gained an unenviable reputation on account of being so unfortunate that sensational affairs occasionally occurred within its borders, but this reputation has long since passed elsewhere. The latest along this line comes from the vicinity of Merrill, where on Monday last Ole Finkleson, a well-to-do farmer and a bachelor of about thirty years, shot and mortally wounded Annie Kasten, a young woman, and sent a bullet into the arm of her mother. The younger woman, who had been previously married, but was divorced after living with her husband two or three years, refused to marry Finkleson, who made repeated proposals, and on Monday, following an earnest discussion, he pulled a revolver from his pocket, shot her three times, the bullets entering her right and left breasts, and when the mother appeared on the scene, the attention of the infuriated individual was turned toward her. He then sent a bullet into his own right ear and fell dead. There is little hope for the recovery of the girl.

### Plummer Evidently a Bad One.

A couple of weeks ago the good old father of Wm. Plummer, a wayward son, came here from Saxon, up in Iron county, and turned over \$93 in hard-earned cash to pay costs and expenses incurred in a criminal case against the latter, he having been in jail for several weeks for neglecting to return an outfit hired from one of our local liverymen. The cash was certainly hard-earned, secured at the expense of many drops of sweat from the brow and body of the elder Plummer, who is well advanced in years and a section foreman at the above named point.

Upon payment of the sum named the son was released from custody, and immediately shook the sands of Stevens Point from his oxfords, he being a dapper fellow of thirty or more. Soon thereafter he turned up at Green Bay, where he took possession of a residence in the absence of its owner, and when a relative unexpectedly appeared on the scene, Plummer persuaded him that everything was all right, remained until the next day and when he departed several articles of value were also missing, he carrying away about everything that was movable. He is evidently a bad man.

### Bids Wanted.

The School Board of school district No. 2, town of Bergen, Marathon county, are now ready to receive sealed bids for the erection of a cement block school house. Bids to be opened Saturday, July 24th. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. Pappenheimer, Dist. Clerk. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Chas. Pappenheimer, Dancy, Wis.

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

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**Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strongs ave.**  
Another car of land plaster just received at Langenberg's.  
D. I. Sickelsteel attended to law business at Waupaca, Tuesday.  
For rent, seven room cottage at 117 Center street. Enquire of O. Parmer.  
Henry Curran went to Shawano, the last of the week, to visit relatives and friends.  
For sale, three Fox Hound pups. Enquire of V. J. Hunter, 305 Center avenue.  
Mrs. Ole Olson went to Minneapolis last Saturday morning, for a week's visit with relatives.  
Chas. H. Wherritt and two sons were down from Marshfield last Sunday to visit relatives and old friends.  
For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.  
For plastering walls and ceilings, use pulp plaster. It is much better than lime. For sale at Langenberg's.  
Pres. and Mrs. John F. Sims returned home yesterday from a four days' visit at St. Paul and Little Falls, Minn.  
Now is the time to get a gas stove, and the Lighting Co. are prepared to furnish the celebrated Acorn, the best made.  
Mrs. Rood and Rupp, who had been here on a vacation for several days, departed for Milwaukee, via the auto route, on Monday.  
Mrs. Eva Roe and Miss Bessie Bowersock, daughters of Mrs. Scott Bowersock, of this city, are here to spend a week or more.  
Mrs. Chas. Riel returned to her home in Milwaukee Tuesday morning. She had been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Port.  
Miss Mayme Ceary has returned from Watertown, S. D., where she has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store, to spend the summer vacation.  
Mrs. M. E. Prink has moved her confectionery and ice cream business from the east end of Main street to 829 Normal avenue, where she is again prepared to wait on customers.  
Miss Josephine Lutz, stenographer at the First National bank, is enjoying a vacation of a couple of weeks at her home in Shiocton, and her place is being filled by Nugent Glennon.  
Walter S. Cate and wife returned to their home at Ashland last Sunday. They had been visiting a week with his mother and brothers in Stockton and among other relatives in this city.  
David Hay, now employed as traveling salesman through Minnesota and the Dakotas for a Pittsburgh manufacturer, spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. T. H. Hay, at River Pines Sanatorium.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Parmeter, Jr., have returned to Stevens Point from Chicago, where Orin was employed as floor-walker in a large department store. His health has not been good of late.  
Dr. Walters and Russell Stemen went to the Waupaca lakes, Saturday afternoon, the former to spend Sunday with his family, who are camping with the J. R. Gray family. Russell will remain a week.  
Stevens Point is not represented at the National Convention of Elks in session at Los Angeles, Cal., although many Wisconsin members are in attendance, Milwaukee and other cities sending large delegations.  
Mrs. Lemon, who had been visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Davis, left here Monday morning for the west. She will visit the Seattle exposition and also expects to take an ocean trip from San Francisco to Honolulu.  
Jacob Glinkski and youngest son, Louis, were down from Marshfield for several days to visit relatives here, at Amherst Junction and other places, returning home Monday evening. Mr. Glinkski is a prosperous tailor in our northern town.  
Vern and Geo. Carver, proprietors of the "circling wave," which occupied a lot north of the new postoffice site for several days, left for Marshfield, yesterday. The proprietors, who are Portage county boys, are making a success of their venture.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copps and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., have gone for a lake trip of a couple of weeks, going by boat from Sheboygan to Detroit, and thence by rail to Buffalo. At this season of the year, this mode of transportation will no doubt prove most delightful.  
Misses Clara and Gladys Hafsoos left for a visit among relatives at Kasson and Rochester, Minn., the first of the week, an uncle, Nels Docka, residing at Kasson. Miss Selma Hafsoos has gone to Milwaukee to visit her uncles, Erick and Ole Hafsoos, all to remain several weeks.  
Dr. Clifford Mitchell, a Chicago specialist, spent last Friday in the city, coming up to consult with local physicians relative to Harold, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who is afflicted with diabetes. The child is able to be out and about, but seems to be gradually failing.  
Geo. Cashin, second son of Mayor and Mrs. P. H. Cashin, of this city, and Miss Gertrude Young, of Duluth, were married at Winnipeg, last Wednesday. The groom, who is a bright, popular young fellow, is now a traveling representative of the Northwestern Register Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg.  
John N. and Emil Peickert spent Sunday at the Waupaca lakes, going down to enjoy the day at the Stevens Point cottage. The latter's sister, Miss Edith Peickert, accompanied Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. J. N. Peickert and Miss Mayme Peickert last week and will remain during the month of July.  
Mrs. Rose Stitt, a former resident of this city, a daughter of Mrs. M. T. Oster and a sister of Geo. E. Oster, was married in Chicago on the 24th of April to T. L. Saylor, and they reside at 2402 Indiana avenue, in that city, where Mr. Saylor is engaged in the bakery business. The many friends of the bride in Stevens Point are pleased to extend well wishes.

Paris green only 22 cents per pound in 28 pound pails at Langenberg's.  
Mrs. John Demmerly spent several days in Milwaukee previous to Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. John F. Sims went to Colby this afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a week.  
Miss Leora Connors, of Kaukauna, has been the guest of Miss Margaret Griffin for the past week.  
Rev. H. J. Ehr and a clergyman friend from Wood county are spending a few days in Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Mary Krembs returned Monday from a week's trip to Neenah, Menasha, Milwaukee and Green Bay.  
Geo. I. Stratton's family left for Waupaca lakes, today, expecting to spend several weeks at that resort.  
Chas. Behrendt has returned to his home at Clinton, Minn., after a visit with his brother, A. F., in this city.  
Miss Thompson, of Cincinnati, arrived here this week for an extended visit with her brother, Rev. E. M. Thompson.  
Miss Anne Dunegan left for East Liverpool, Ohio, last Sunday, to engage in educational work for several weeks.  
J. N. Boyington and family have returned to their home at Rockford, Ill., after a two weeks' visit among relatives in this city.  
H. B. Wilcox and wife returned to their home in Chicago last week after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barker.  
Miss Lillian Arnott returned last Friday night from Ohio, where she had been canvassing for an educational work for two or three weeks.  
Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux and daughter, Miss Nellie, left for Columbus, at which city and at other points in Ohio they will visit for a couple of weeks.  
The lady members of the Birthday club will go to the Waupaca lakes, Thursday morning, to spend the day with Mrs. C. G. Macnash at her cottage.  
The Stevens Point Automobile Co. has sold and delivered a handsome Reo touring car to J. G. Walter, one of the well-to-do farmers residing near Plainfield.  
Mrs. Hugo Petzold returned to her home at Wausau last Monday evening and was accompanied by her little niece, daughter of Carl Cadman and wife.  
Attend the Mapleine demonstration at the C. O. D. store next Saturday, all day. Free Mapleine ice cream, cake and candy. Special invitation to the ladies.  
Mrs. Fred Schneider has returned to her home at Wausau after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield, on Strongs avenue.  
Miss Grace Cauley returned from Neenah, last Saturday, to spend the next couple of months at the home of her parents, Thos. Cauley and wife, in this city.  
G. L. Park, of this city, has been appointed as divorce counsel for Portage county by Judge Webb, in compliance with the law passed by the last legislature.  
Frank Leuschen, principal of the graded school at Bakerville, Wood county, came down Monday morning to attend the Normal summer school for the balance of the term.  
A dancing party will be given at Leo Soik's hall, Stockton station, next Monday evening, July 19th, for which good music will be furnished. A general invitation is extended.  
A noticeable improvement is being made at the Presbyterian manse, where a new brick and cement porch, ten feet in width, is being built across the front, W. L. Playman having the contract.  
Miss Evangeline Kough left here today for a six weeks' vacation trip, which she will spend in Michigan, at Chicago and Omaha. The young lady will return Sept. 1st and resume her classes in music.  
Mrs. W. S. Carr and little son, of Menasha, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth, on Normal avenue. Mr. Carr is a passenger conductor on the Soo road between Neenah and Manitowoc.  
Miss Iza Lamoreux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lamoreux, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Ashland, was able to be taken to her home a few days ago and is well on the road to complete recovery.  
Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin manager for Mapleine, a well known household preparation, is spending a week or more in this city on business. Mrs. Armstrong and four lady assistants will call upon most of our housekeepers during their stay.  
Jos. Prodzinski, one of the H. D. McCulloch Co.'s gentlemanly clerks, has favored his right hand for a few days because of an accident which befel that member. While removing the cloth from a cheese, the knife fell on his hand and it required six stitches to close the wound.  
John H. Campbell, who resides a few miles north of Jordan, was in the city on Tuesday. He, together with a party of 12 or 15 from this city and county, will leave for the far west the first of next week for the purpose of securing land on the Indian reservation about to be opened to settlers.  
Dan Kirshling, of Stockton, was brought to the city last Thursday and placed in jail, but was released later. The young man had been an inmate of the Oshkosh asylum, is of a nervous temperament, and had had some trouble with his father, and it was one of the conditions of his release that he should remain away from home.  
Hundreds of The Gazette readers living at a distance may have been given the impression that the local celebration on July 5th was not accompanied with the inspiration of music, as, through an oversight, no mention was made of the Union band in last week's write-up. The band was up to its usual standard of excellence and was very liberal in furnishing selections.  
Chas. S. Jameson, of Littlefork, Minn., spent a couple of days in the city the last of the week. Mr. Jameson is publisher of the Times at Littlefork, a new town near the Canadian boundary, in Koochiching county, and is in Wisconsin for the purpose of inducing wood working industries to locate there. He is highly pleased with Stevens Point, saying that it is one of the prettiest home cities he had ever visited.

For rent, residence at 504 Normal avenue, with modern conveniences. Enquire at 518 Normal avenue or this office.  
According to the school census just completed, Merrill has 3,157 children of school age, a decrease compared with last year of 184.  
Dr. D. S. Rice, little son and daughter, Rhodie and Evelyn, went to Morrison, Brown county, his boyhood home, on Friday and returned on Monday.  
Thos. E. Dever returned to Milwaukee, Sunday afternoon, after visiting in the city for a week, but Mrs. Dever will prolong her visit for several days.  
Wanted at once, a number of machine hands, bench hands, cabinet makers, finishers and common hands. Steady work. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. Jy14w3  
Mrs. H. J. Bennett, of Trinidad, Col., is visiting at the home of her parents, Ira Barker and wife, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Barker.  
H. D. Boston returned from a short visit to Rhinelander on Monday, where he went to accompany home Mrs. Boston, who had been visiting her old home for a couple of weeks.  
Mapleine demonstration at the C. O. D. store next Saturday, July 17th. All are invited. The demonstrators will serve free Mapleine ice cream, Mapleine cake and Mapleine candy.  
Miss Ida LaSalle, of Hancock, visited at the residence of S. G. Fonstad, 301 Washington street, last week, while on her way home from Spokane, Wash., where she spent several months.  
Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Davis left for Hazelhurst, Tuesday morning, where they expect to spend a month or more at the M. E. Means summer resort, one of the most delightful spots in the country.  
Mrs. M. H. Ward, of this city, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thompson and children, of Wittenberg, are visiting their son and brother, Michael, at Little Falls, Minn., where they expect to remain for several weeks.  
Mrs. H. M. Montgomery and baby daughter returned to their home at Altoona, Thursday, after a visit with her parents, Melvin Searls and wife, on Division street. Mr. Montgomery was also down for a brief stay earlier in the week.  
A. J. Anderson has moved his family here from Crandon and they now occupy the upper floor of the Ossowski residence, corner of Normal avenue and Smith street. Mr. Anderson is employed as lineman at the local telephone exchange.  
Arnold Lau, principal of the Stevens Point High school, mourns the death of his father, Prof. Chas. Lau, who died at the family home in Cedarburg, Wis., last Saturday. Prof. Lau was high school principal at Cedarburg for thirty-three years.  
Mrs. Anna Gross is now the owner of the residence property at the corner of Brawley and Plover streets, owned by the heirs of the late Chas. A. Lane, and which has been occupied by T. E. Cauley and family for some time. The consideration was \$1,000.  
W. H. Collins, who has made Wausau his headquarters as representative of the International Harvester Co., for the past several weeks, has returned to the city, Mrs. Collins accompanying him, and will again make Stevens Point their home for a time at least.  
For the year ending May 1, 1909, a total of 73 awards have been made by the Dairy School of the University of Wisconsin to butter and cheese exhibitors, 63 of them being for creamery buttermakers. Two of the latter are from this county, Thos. J. Warner, of Rosholt, and Otto R. McCormick, of Bancroft.  
The postoffice at Casimir, about four miles north of this city, will be discontinued tomorrow and in future the patrons will receive mail on rural routes No. 6 or 7. Aug. Walkush has been postmaster at Casimir for many years, but as the position has not been a financial bonanza, he doesn't regret the change.  
By the capsizing of a boat on a lake near Merrill, the other day, Wm. Wells and Miss Margaret Downie had a narrow escape from a watery grave. Stanley Van Hecke, son of Atty. John Van Hecke, and Dell Curtis, who were swimming several hundred feet away, went to the rescue and succeeded in getting both to the shore.  
There was an excellent game of base ball at Plover last Sunday, in which the Papermakers were defeated by the Plover team in a score of 2 to 1. Both teams were in fine trim and "good ball" was played from start to finish. The next game will be played on the paper mill grounds next Sunday and you should be there to see it.  
Frank J. Kaltenacker, manager of the ladies' shoe department in Goldberg's big store at Antigo, is at his home here for a two weeks' vacation. Frank says that Antigo is one of the best towns on the map and the country thereabouts is rapidly being settled with a good class of people. He has a very desirable position and one which he is well qualified to fill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Glennon left for Fargo, N. D., last Sunday night, to visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Harnish. Mr. Harnish is superintendent of the lighting plant at that place. Upon their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Glennon's mother, Mrs. Anna Palicka, who has been visiting at Fargo for several months.  
Michael A. Thomas, of Chicago, made Stevens Point a brief visit on Tuesday while on his way from Marshfield to Green Bay, where his wife has been visiting at her old home. In addition to holding a position as a city inspector, Mr. Thomas is interested in the Regal Iron Works, 22 Fifth avenue, where a flatiron that should be owned by every housewife, is manufactured. Neither gas, electricity, wood nor coal is used to heat it, and it can be operated for six hours for three cents.  
J. M. Hughes, of South Milwaukee, was a guest of the Wisconsin River Gun club last Sunday, and while here was royally entertained by that organization. Several shooting contests were held during the day. The chief one was for 100 clay pigeons, in which Hughes scored 93; McCorkindale, 91; A. M. Christian, 87; Wm. Baraker, 81; A. P. Jensen, 80; John Lukaszewicz, 78; Maxwell, 70; Harwood, 66. Mr. Hughes represents the Peters Cartridge company and was well pleased with his visit here.

Frank R. Springer, of Almond, visited relatives in this city last night.  
Earl Kelly is attending to telephone work at Marshfield and vicinity today.  
V. Brooks, of Dancy, has been renewing acquaintances in Stevens Point for a couple of days.  
Miss Sophia Kankey, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of Frank Boyanowski, west side of public square.  
John A. Gaynor, the well known Grand Rapids attorney, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city on legal business.  
The members of Lillian Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, are enjoying a picnic on the Wheelock island, down the river, today.  
Miss Clara Berens is at Wausau visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willems, and among other relatives and friends.  
There will be English services at Trinity Lutheran church, corner Strongs avenue and Brawley street, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.  
Miss Verona Strosin was an over Sunday visitor to Grand Rapids, the guest of her brother and sisters, Anton Strosin, Mrs. Max Urbanowski and Mrs. John Konkell.  
Miss May Curran has returned from Pana, Ill., where she spent the past year as commercial teacher in the local High school. The young lady is a graduate of our business college.  
F. H. Hughes, of Chicago, arrived last week to join his wife and little daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson. Mr. Hughes will enjoy a short vacation here and at Amherst.  
G. W. Ellis, one of our civil war veterans and who, by the way, observed his 75th birthday anniversary a month ago, left here this morning for a visit with his daughter at Waverly, Iowa. He has numerous other relatives in different portions of that state whom he will see and expects to be gone until about Sept. 1st.  
Miss Annie Clark, who is associated with her sisters as proprietors of Le Grand cafe, 57 E. 12th street, Chicago, is visiting among old friends in this city today. She had been spending a couple of weeks with her brother in Lanark and is now on her way home. The Clark Sisters' restaurant is located within a block of the Grand Central depot and is a favorite stopping place for Stevens Pointers who visit the great city.  
Mrs. C. S. Webster and daughter, of Spokane, Wash., spent a day or two in the city this week while on her way from the east, where she went to attend the graduating exercises at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., the daughter being one of the graduates. They will spend a few days at St. Paul, where they will be joined next Saturday by Miss Anna Ferris, of this city, sister of Mrs. Webster, who will spend the summer at Spokane.

## Value of a Bank Account

Pearson's Magazine for February says that six young men applied for a position in New York City. The merchant asked: "How many of you men have a savings account?" Only one replied that he had. "I'll take you," said the merchant. He wanted no better recommendation. A youth who can save his money will be careful of his employer's interests. We invite you to start a savings account at this strong bank with one dollar or more. We pay interest on time deposits. Why not have a bank account with us? All business confidential.

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Mrs. Clara Larson, 616 Water street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I suffered for over a year from a lame back. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells and at times was so weak that I could hardly get about. My body became bloated and the kidney secretions were very unnatural in appearance. After trying several remedies without success, I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so, procuring them at Taylor Bros. drug store. This remedy cured me and I have been in good health ever since."

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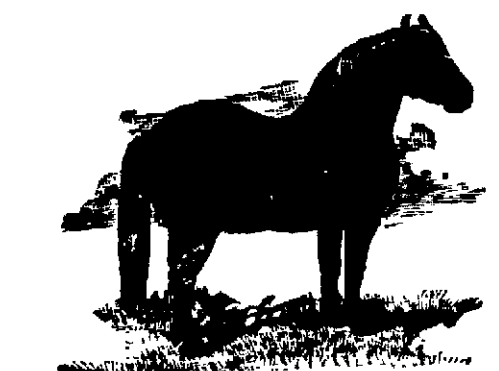
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## Man With the Conundrum.

The man with the frothy eyebrows and the sorrowful ears comes to the desk of the man with the dispirited mustache and asks:

"Why is a man who goes on an expedition to discover the south pole and after many months of toil and privation during which he eats all his canned goods and half of his dogs and returns to civilization with a fixed appetite for boot heels and hat brims why is he like a woman who has been waiting impatiently since midnight for the sound of the latch-key as her husband endeavors to unlock the front door without awakening the entire neighborhood?"

"What is the difference between a lady reading a hair restorer ad. and a man who asks fool questions when you are busy?" Answer—Because they are both about ready to die."

"Oh, very well," sniffs the man with the frothy eyebrows and the sorrowful ears. The answer to mine is that both are getting ready to deliver a lecture, but I wouldn't tell you if you pleaded with tears in your eyes."

And with a haughty trend he departs.—Chicago Post.

## Stevenson and Dreams.

Robert Louis Stevenson owed much of his inspiration to dreams. In one passage he attributed some of his finest work to the "brownies" who tenanted his brain during moments of unconsciousness. "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" owes its origin to a dream. "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," writes Stevenson, "to find a body, a vehicle, for that strong sense of man's double being which must at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature. For two days I went about racking my brains for a plot of any sort, and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window and a scene afterward split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."

## Double Quick Composing.

Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the overture to "The Yeomen of the Guard" in twelve hours and that to "Iolanthe" in less space of time—from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. But even this capacity for speed in composition is eclipsed by M. Bompart, who for a wager composed the music to a song in ten minutes. Mr. N. Trotere, however, is the composer of whom most quick time anecdotes are told. His beautiful song "Asthore" was both written and composed in forty minutes in Blanchard's restaurant. The melody of "In Old Madrid" was the result of a sudden inspiration. It came to the composer while on his way home from the aquarium. Lest it should escape him he rushed into a small public house in Rochester row, seized a biscuit bag and on it jotted down the air. But Mr. Trotere holds the championship. It is said that he actually composed "The Brown of the Hill," wrote a letter and ran 400 yards to post it in eight minutes.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Odd Names in China.

Chinese children are endowed with strange Christian names. Their girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. Their boys get less attractive names, being made for work and wisdom rather than pleasure and dancing. Thus we find a little two-year-old Practical Industry; three-year-old, Ancestral Knowledge; four-year-old, Complete Virtue; five-year-old, Discreet Valor. To their slaves they give still another set of names. Not for Mr. Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion may be taken as typical examples.

## Harold Chose the Easier Way.

Maynard had been naughty, and his father, after showing him his fault, had sent him up to his room to ask God to forgive him for being a bad boy. Three-year-old Harold was present, but seemed to take no notice of the conversation. It was his turn, however, before many days to receive punishment, and his father took him across his knee. "Oh, don't, papa," he said. "I would rather go upstairs and pray."—Delineator.

## John's Great Loss.

"The go 'round's sake, Harriet, why so sad?"

"The cat's left, but that isn't the worst of it. She took with her the recipe book for all the things John's mother used to make."—Brooklyn Life.

## Net His Hat.

Practical-Johnnie, I'm surprised that your French is so weak. Now, think, Cleopatra—what is that? What does your father throw up when he's merry? Cleopatra—His job, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Legal Difference.

The Clerk: How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

## A Sign.

Whenever you hear people referring to any one as "an original genius" you may be sure that they are prepared to make excuses for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Were it not for hope the heart would break.—Irish Proverb.

## LOSING FLESH

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As only forty-five persons were killed, the United States may be said to have had a "sane" Fourth.

## Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rutgers, Ky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Infallible for piles, burns, cuts, scalds, boils, fever-sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co."

What would Mad Anthony Wayne say if he could hear Taft, J.usserand and Bryce talking peace on the field about Fort Ticonderoga?

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by all dealers.

The good orthodox Chinaman won't accept British coins with the image of St. George and the dragon on them, the dragon being sacred among the Chinese. But if what Californians tell us is true, he isn't so leery of the American eagle.

## How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germs and their poisons which cause the disease must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Salves and greasy lotions may give temporary relief, but they have not the power to destroy the germ life. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use will draw to the surface and destroy the germ life, leaving a clean healthy skin. Zemo positively cures eczema, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, itching piles, and every form of skin or scalp disease. H. D. McCulloch Co. endorses and recommends Zemo and will give you a sample bottle.

The University of Wisconsin is going to teach the students of its agricultural college how to care for poultry. We shall expect to see two eggs laid where one was laid before.

A book on rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this text, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. Sold by all dealers.

The persistent agitation for a "safe and sane Fourth of July" seems finally to have borne fruit. In Washington, the capital of the nation, according to authentic reports, the Fourth which fell on Sunday, and the fifth on which the holiday was celebrated, passed without noise and without casualties. The day was marked by picnics and athletic games and a floral automobile parade, and in the evening there was a handsome display of fireworks, conducted by professionals, in one of the public parks. This improvement over the insane methods of the past is due to the press which in season has out has preached the gospel of safety and common sense in the celebration of Independence day.

## Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began the use of Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although just 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

## She Followed Instructions.

In a certain city, which shall be nameless, a literary man had asked his wife as she was starting downtown to buy a couple of shirts for him. She asked him what kind, and he answered, "Size 15."

"Yes, but—"

"Two dollars."

"But I want to know—"

"Oh, the color? Well, I've plenty of white shirts. Get a few something that won't show soot. Now, don't bother me any more, please. I'm at work."

She did not bother him any more. She went away and in the afternoon returned with her purchases.

"Here are your shirts, John," she said, laying them down before him.

"Why, they are coal black, Lucinda!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, that's the only kind that won't show soot. They are just what you told me to buy. Now, don't bother me by talking about them. I have got to go and look after the children."

Being "game," John took his medicine without protest.—Youth's Companion.

## A Just Rebuke.

"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame.' Why, Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemaid's clubfoot father in 'Daisy's Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nossy the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one-eyed, lame, hunchbacked, clubfooted lot."

"It makes us deformed folks red hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be persuaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Danger In Eye Pouches.

Do not pout an eye in any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended are one and all capable of producing irreparable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

## Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would be taken himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant, who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming, "We should go to bed!" and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was over.

## Willie Objects.

Among the representatives in congress is one whose lack of personal comeliness is the basis of personal banter from his facetiously inclined colleagues.

"Why, Willie," said one of them to the four-year-old son of the congressman, "how much you resemble your father?"

"Yes, sir," responded Willie, with an air of resignation. "Everybody says that, but I don't think I deserve it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Getting a Start.

"Did you secure tickets for the play, hubby?" inquired the New York wife. "I hear they are in demand."

"They are, but I managed to get seats for two months from tonight. And, by the way—"

"Well?"

"You might best get ready now."—Kansas City Journal.

## The Annual Roster.

"Do you know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "All I have to do to see the difference is to observe Charley at the beginning and at the end of a baseball season."—Washington Star.

## The Unhonored Prophet.

A visitor to Carlyle's birthplace back in the seventies said to a native: "Smart man, that Thomas Carlyle."

The native grunted.

"Him smart? Why, I went to skule w' him."

The soul is the perceiver and revealer of truth.—Emerson.

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**The Acrobat Artist.**  
It is in the visible expression of strength, grace and vitality that the artist of the circus holds himself at one with the painter and sculptor, but his art, like that of the actor, is necessarily alive and impermanent. Let the painter set on canvas his fixed presentment of lion, tiger or leopard, and the trainer, by his dangerous medium of whip and training stick, will make the living animals exhibit endless graces of subtle line and lovely color. When he puts his head in the lion's mouth, believe me, he considers it nothing better than a concession to the groundlings, a mere vulgar, necessary pother. When he compels the great tawny thing to repeat the grace of a natural movement, the training of wild animals being always along the line of what they do naturally, and leap in a long, gracious curve across the arena to an unstable landing on a rolling sphere, he feels that he is doing something worthy of himself and his animals. Or, again, let the sculptor depict a flying Mercury; Mercury must at least have a point of arrival or departure. But for one brief moment the young woman of the circus, swinging through space from one trapeze to another, is the grace of the flying Mercury. To attain this moment of self expression she has given as long and arduous an apprenticeship as the artist who works in clay, bronze or marble.—Ralph Berggren in Atlantic.

**The Quippy Ink Thief.**  
"Women prisoners is quippy," said the jailer. "One had a quip toward writin', and she was always swipin' ink out of the schoolroom."  
"She swiped ink in her thimble. She'd fill the thimble up to the brim and then stand it carefully in her hair. Mighty good balancin' was required on the way back to her cell. Still, what if she did spill a drop or two on her scalp? A female convict ain't on view like a society woman, is she?"  
"Of course as soon as we got on to the thimble game we put a stop to it. That didn't put a stop to the ink stealin', though. I says to her one day on the way back from the schoolroom:  
"Well, Russell, no more poetry writin' with ink what don't belong to ye, hey?"  
"She just smiled and mumbled somethin'."  
"Speak up," says I. "Do ye miss yer ink—yes or no?"  
"Bub-ub-ub," says she, tryin' to brush past me. But I grabbed her arm. I noticed a thin black thread of sum'n tricklin' from her lips. Yes, sir! Would ye believe it? She was stealin' the people's ink now in her mouth!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**An Odd Slip.**  
Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper.  
"My goodness," exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle! Why don't you send it by post?"

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# THE KEY OF TEBALDO

Curious Messenger of Death Invented by an Italian.

## TRAGIC LEGEND OF VENICE

Unique Weapon With Which the Mar of Mystery and Murder Sought to Slay His Way to the Hand of the Woman He Loved.

The chronicles of Venice tell that in the earlier part of the seventeenth century a certain stranger, a man of dark and sinister aspect, arrived in the city. His name was Tebaldo. He appears to have been a man of unworldly passions, of great intellectual power, but one whose talents found their chief outlet in crime.

One day he observed a beautiful girl leaving church, attended in a manner which showed she belonged to a family of high degree. She was, in fact, the daughter of an ancient and noble house. He fell violently in love with her. Though far removed from him in station, his blind passion took no count of this fact, and he determined to sue for her hand.

There proved to be, however, a more insuperable obstacle to his suit. The girl was already betrothed to another, a young nobleman of almost equal rank and fortune. The knowledge did not deter Tebaldo, who boldly presented himself before the girl's parents in the capacity of a suitor for her hand. As might have been expected, he met with a curt and unceremonious rebuff.

The repulse rankled in his mind. Enraged beyond measure, he shut himself up in his own house and there secretly studied a means of revenge. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented a most formidable and death-dealing weapon. This was a large key, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned at will. When it was thus turned a secret spring was disclosed, which, on being pressed, launched from the key head a fine needle or lancet. The latter was of such delicate construction that it penetrated the body of the victim and buried itself deep in the flesh without leaving any external trace.

The marriage of the betrothed couple was fixed to take place in the principal church in Venice on a certain day. Before the ceremony Tebaldo, cunningly disguised, stationed himself at the church door armed with his diabolical weapon. As the bridegroom was about to enter the building the concealed watcher pressed the spring and sent the deadly steel lancet into the breast of his victim. The young nobleman had no suspicion of injury at the moment. In the midst of the ceremony, however, he was seized with a sharp spasm of pain and sank fainting on the steps of the altar. He was hurriedly conveyed to his home, where the leading Venice physicians were summoned to attend him. In spite of their unremitting efforts he sank and died, nor were they able to discover the nature of the mysterious and fatal seizure.

With the removal of his rival, Tebaldo once more presented himself before the girl's parents and renewed his request for her hand. Their refusal to listen to him sealed their doom. In what manner he accomplished it is not known, but within a few days both had been done to death in the same sudden and mysterious fashion.

The exalted rank of the victims created a profound sensation, and when, on examination of the bodies, a fine steel instrument was found in the flesh terror became universal. The citizens feared for their lives. The utmost vigilance was exercised on the part of the authorities, but as yet no suspicion fell upon Tebaldo.

The bereaved girl retired to a convent, where she passed the first months of mourning in sorrowful seclusion. Tebaldo, however, sought her out in her retreat and begged to speak to her through the grating.

His dark, evil face had always been dispassionate to her, but since the death of her betrothed and parents it had become repulsive. When, therefore, in the course of the interview he pressed her to fly with him he met with an instant and indignant refusal. Her scorn stung him to the quick. Beside himself with rage, he brought his deadly weapon once more into play and succeeded in wounding the girl through the grating, the obscurity of the place preventing his action from being observed.

On her return to her room the girl felt a sharp pain in her breast. Examination of the spot showed that it was dotted with a single drop of blood. Physicians were hastily summoned. Taught by past experience, they wasted no time in vain conjecture, but cut into the flesh and extracted the slender steel, thus saving the girl's life.

The dastardly attempt occasioned a public outcry. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent became known and caused suspicion to turn upon him. The emissaries of the law descended suddenly upon him, his house was searched, and there the abominable invention was discovered. Swift justice followed, and he ended his days upon the scaffold.

The key is still preserved in the arsenal at Venice.—Chambers' Journal.

**Lovers' Quarrel.**  
Nell—A lovers' quarrel always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.—Philadelphia Record.

Fortune is ever seen accompanying industry.—Goldsmith.

# THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guaranis has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guaraní patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gaiety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

## EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

## His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

## Getting in Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"  
"It is my wife."  
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."  
"She is accompanying herself."—Meggendorfer Blattler.

## One Recompense.

"That sheet iron clothing a chap had to wear during the middle ages must have been far from comfortable."  
"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" Inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.  
"No. This is a catboat."  
For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, there must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Council Chamber, City of Stevens Point, Wis., July 1, 1909.  
Special meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 1, 1909, Mayor Cashin presiding.

Assembly present: Ald. Altenberg, Cook, Gee, Hodsdon, McDaniel, Paele, Redfield, Schenk, Kertner, Urbanowski and Trowski. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Altenberg presented a report for the ensuing year, together with bondsmen for each applicant, were read. A report of the finance committee was appended, in which they recommended that all applications be granted except application for building at 247 North Second street.

On motion of Ald. Redfield report was adopted and the licenses granted, all voting age and Ald. Scribner.

The city attorney was called and said it was his opinion that if the meeting had been called for general purposes the council might act on any question that might arise.

Application for sewer contractor to June 30th of 1910 was read and Ald. Schenk ordered paid. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Hodsdon bills of masses for building culverts were referred back for investigation.

On motion street labor bills for June were regularly ordered paid.

On suggestion of His Honor and motion of Ald. Allen it was ordered that the health officer be given authority to examine the sanitary condition of the city.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

## SOFT SHELLED CRABS.

The Way They Get Rid of Their Hard Outer Coats.

Many persons believe that the hard shelled crab and the soft shelled crab are two different species. This is not so. The shellfish thus distinguished are merely two conditions of the same species.

Once a year the crab sheds its hard outer coat, much as does a snake, in order to give itself room for greater growth. When it gets ready to make the transformation it slides in close to shore, where the water at low tide will just cover it, and where it is comparatively safe from its maritime enemies.

Then, when it is half buried in the sand, its shell splits open behind, and it painfully crawls out. The new coat, as soft as skin, is already well started. But until it shall have become fairly hard the crab stays almost motionless in the shoals. While it is in this condition its pinchers are useless, and it falls an easy prey to the most insignificant enemy which happens upon it.

There is no particular time of year chosen by the crab for the metamorphosis. All through the twelve months fisher lads and barefoot fishermen wading with their baskets along the shore at low tide gather the helpless crabs, which fetch a high price in the markets. In their soft state they are worth from four to five times their price when in their natural hard condition.—Chicago News.

## The "King of Rome."

What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "King of Rome." In January, 1814, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his twenty-second year. He worshiped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

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DANCY.

Hugo Oleson visited over the 4th with relatives in Chicago.

Owing to low water the Altenburg & Stoddard saw mill has been shut down. Dr. Taugher of Wausau was a professional caller in Dancy the past week.

Harry Marchel went to Merrill, Sunday, to play base ball with a team from Stevens Point.

Mrs. Louis Larson, of Rugby, N. D., is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, John Altenburg and wife, near Dancy.

Joe Hein of Stevens Point spent a few days the past week with the Marchel boys at their very pleasant farm home near Dancy.

George Topham, Sr., and wife, Mrs. A. W. Clements and Mrs. G. G. Knoller were those from here who attended the funeral of Sam Welland at Wausau a few days ago.

Jos. Homier of Mosinee and Roy Farish of Grand Rapids were here a few days ago looking after the assessment of their real estate in this town when the board of equalization was in session.

Geo. H. Reynolds of Marshfield and J. P. Mulick of Stevens Point were here a couple of days the past week on business pertaining to the Dancy drainage district, and were the guests of G. G. Knoller.

Owing to the specifications for the new cement block school house to be built in this village not being explicit as to the dimensions of block to be used, all bids have been rejected and new bids called for, as published elsewhere in The Gazette.

Miss Alice Dinwoodie, one of this village's most popular young ladies, completed a course at Wausau business college a few days ago. She expects to leave shortly for Channing, Mich., to spend some time with her brother, John, who is train dispatcher on the Michigan division of the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

While digging on one of the ditches in the Dancy drainage district, an old shotgun bearing date 1822 was unearthed. The wood in the gun was in excellent state of preservation and the brass trimmings showed no rust, notwithstanding its long rest. If this gun could speak it could no doubt give quite a little history connected with this section of country long before the white man became so important a factor as he now is.

The great and glorious Fourth has come and gone again and everyone seems to have recovered from the effects of it. The crowd that attended the picnic near here the 5th was very large, but the dance in the evening in point of attendance "took the cake." E. E. Topham's hall, in which the party was held, will take care of 100 couples, but on this occasion there was scarcely jumping room. Dance music furnished by the Columbia orchestra of Wausau was first class. After paying all bills there is a snug sum left, and those who had the affair in charge have every reason to feel satisfied.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Engerbreton, in Eau Claire, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olga, to Bert Wheaton of Grand Rapids, Minn. Rev. O. T. Boe of Wausau officiated. The bride is a young lady of many excellent qualities, industrious and unassuming. The groom is a son of Sim Wheaton and grew to manhood in this locality. He has always been numbered among our most sober and industrious young men, honest and upright. In the evening a wedding dance was given in the hall at this place, which was largely attended and was one of the pleasantest events of the season. In a few days the young couple will leave for their home at Grand Rapids, Minn., where the groom holds a very good position, and will take with them the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

Much sorrow prevailed in this section when word reached here that Sam Welland had died at Portland, Oregon. It was generally known that he was in poor health but all hoped that the change of climate would prove beneficial to him. Only a few weeks ago while on their way west from their late home at Wausau the deceased and his mother stopped in Dancy to visit among old friends a few days, and the writer was among those with whom they spent a day. Sam was born in Dancy 23 years ago and was the youngest of eight children. While yet small his father died, leaving the care of the family upon the mother, who certainly deserves great credit for the manner in which she brought them up. The family continued to reside here up to seven years ago, when they moved to Wausau on account of the better educational advantages to be obtained there. The deceased graduated from the Wausau business college and later was employed in that institution as one of the professors for 12 years. Not feeling

as well as usual he decided to give up teaching as a vocation and for a time was employed as stenographer for the superintendent of the N. W. R. R. at Antigo, and later followed like work for the superintendent of the St. Paul division at Wausau. This he continued to do up to a few days before leaving for the west. He was a young man whom no one could know but to admire, always pleasing in person and glad to meet an old acquaintance, which is not always the case with young people when they get out and get a boost up in the world. His friends were numbered only with his acquaintances. Among his teachers and classmates his standing was the highest and he merited it all from hard work and common sense. It is indeed sad that he could not live to enjoy the fruits of his labor. The remains were brought back to Wausau, accompanied by his brother Coral, and laid at rest beside his father and sister. The funeral was held from St. John's Episcopal church, the business college faculty being the pallbearers, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Owing to illness the mother was unable to return to Wausau. Besides the mother there are three brothers and two sisters left to mourn the loss of a kind and obedient son and brother. They are Joseph, Coral and Miss Eva, of Portland, Oregon, Harry of Manitowoc, and Mrs. Ed. Beardsley of Rhinelander.

MEEHAN.

Miss Ida Slack came down from Stevens Point Sunday and spent the day under the parental roof.

Walter Clussman and Wallace Slack have gone to the harvest fields of Dakota for the season.

Ralph Parsons was taken with a terrible nose bleed one day last week. Dr. Walters of Stevens Point was called.

Mrs. Jennie Clussman is still having her eyes treated under the special attention of Dr. Alcorn of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Holmes of Chicago have been visiting friends in this vicinity. They are former residents of this place.

Mrs. Edna, Mrs. Jennie and Miss Valeria Fox have gone down in the town of Saratoga to visit friends and search for blueberries.

The farmers are very busy these days as the potato bugs are very thick, the haying season is here and early grain is ripening very fast owing to the dry weather.

School meeting passed off very pleasantly last week Tuesday evening. Fred Fox was chosen chairman of the meeting. Ralph Parsons was re-elected district clerk and the job of cleaning up the yard was let to Orin Clendening. We hope to soon have our school grounds looking respectful once more, although we will miss the beautiful pines which were destroyed by the tornado.

RUDOLPH.

Chas. Fox is erecting a new barn.

Jos. Vadnais, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here.

Miss Grace Fox visited at Port Edwards, Saturday.

Services were held at the Moravian church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Crogan, of Green Bay, are visiting the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacobson.

A class of forty children received first holy communion at St. Philomena's church, Sunday. The services were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pasneau and children, of Grand Rapids, came up Sunday to remain for a few weeks on the Chas. Daly farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogarty and children, of St. Paul, arrived last Thursday to make an extended visit with relatives and friends here and at Grand Rapids.

Edmund Livernash returned home Saturday to assist his father on the farm for a few weeks. Edmund is employed as fireman on the St. Paul railroad.

AMBERST.

Miss Lizzie Meronk is visiting relatives in Superior.

Miss Emily Phillips is visiting friends in Elgin, Ill.

John Een was in Chicago and Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Een left for Tacoma, Washington, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starks are visiting friends in Rhinelander.

Prof. J. E. Heffernan is visiting at the home of his mother in Platteville, Wis.

H. H. Boss, of Petersburg, Fla., is visiting friends and relatives in Amberst.

No accidents occurred here on the 5th, although a good deal of shooting was done.

Miss Maybelle Hall, of La Crosse, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Hall.

Mrs. V. Lapointe, of Kelly, is visit-

ing at the home of her parents, Alonzo Wellar and wife.

Fancher G. New Hope 17 was the result of the base ball game played at Fancher last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Porter, of North Fond du Lac, is visiting at the home of her parents, N. W. Jensen and wife.

B. B. Park and G. E. Nelson, of Stevens Point, were guests at J. J. Nelson's Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Nelson transacted business in Milwaukee Thursday and Friday. Monday evening he went to Wausau.

Mrs. F. B. Seymour and party of friends from Green Bay are occupying the Seymour cottage at Lake Emily.

Amherst nine No. 2 and Lime Lake nine played on the fair grounds Sunday. The former got 11 and the latter 12 scores.

A petition is being circulated for a new mail route from Custer, south and east to Fancher, then north and west to starting point.

B. B. Park, G. W. Fleming, Dr. Wilson and Geo. B. Nelson were trout fishing in Lanark, Saturday. Knowing fishermen's failings, we asked no questions, but as trout were served for breakfast at the J. J. Nelson residence Sunday morning we feel safe in saying that some of the party caught some.

MILLADORE.

A nice rain Sunday night.

Haying is on in good earnest.

Schwartzman & Co. loaded a car of swine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cahill of Nekeosa were in town Monday.

Frank Shimok of Kewaunee is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jos. Tic.

John A. Rozum's father from Manitowoc is visiting him this week.

Miss Sadie Campbell returned to her home at Neillsville last Wednesday.

Chas. Hardina's little boy lost an eye July fourth from a firecracker explosion.

Geo. Hooper lost a valuable Holstein heifer, for which he had refused fifty dollars.

Geo. Urban of Stevens Point came up Monday to estimate lumber for E. L. Stuck.

Emil Krause is back home from Washington, having been gone about two years.

John Rozum and N. Bry went to the Point last Wednesday to see their sons at the hospital.

S. O. Spring, of Peoria, Ill., was in town for a couple of days looking after his real estate.

Mrs. Eimerman and son Paul, of Marshfield, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thorpe.

Julius Pott, the crane-man on the dredge boat who was hurt some time ago, was in town this week. He still carries an arm in a sling.

The health committee are stirring up matters and we hope to see the alleys and all back yards cleaned. Gentlemen, push the good work.

A little excitement Sunday morning as it was reported a man was dead in the ditch. It proved to be a dead drunk Chicago Weary Willie.

Ladies of St. James church gave a supper and served ice cream Monday evening at the Lang hall. It was a grand success socially and financially.

The Milladore "Kraker Jax" added two more scalps to their list of trophies. They defeated Arpin in Sunday's game, 10 to 13, and Monday Hewitt crossed bats with them. Score, 5 to 6 in favor of Milladore. Special features of both games was the fine pitching by the "Georgia Wizard," who is an adept at the game. These games were played July 4th and 5th.

KNOWLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovesee were among Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

Senator Jas. A. Wright of Merrill transacted business through this section Friday.

Miss Balbena Swotloski and her brother Stannie attended a dancing party at Dancy, Thursday night.

W. Swotloski, who has been employed at Holt for some time as engineer in a saw mill, is home for a short time.

It is now the blueberry season and all who enjoy this pastime can have the opportunity, as the crop promises well.

Mrs. E. Beardsley and children of Rhinelander enjoyed a few days during the past week at the home of her cousin, F. A. Wilcox, and aunt, Mrs. Jane Wilcox.

L. Simonis and W. T. Guenther drove to Stevens Point, Monday, after two loads of machinery which will be installed in the new saw mill being erected here by C. E. Guenther.

Large numbers of men arrive almost daily at our Knowlton station seeking and obtaining work from the United States Leather Co., peeling bark in the woods ten miles east of here.

The survey is nearly completed and actual work on the railroad extension from the Johnson Creek Lumber Co.'s mill to the Elsie mill site will soon begin. It is reported that a hundred men will find work on this line.

We understand that D. Whitney has sold his farm at East Knowlton to a Polish man from Chicago. It is one of the finest tracts of farming land in Marathon county, with an extensive sugar bush and pleasant location for farm buildings. We hope that the Whitney family will enjoy the new home they may select. Their friends, who are legion, will be sorry to see them leave this vicinity.

A family reunion at the G. Hoffman home was enjoyed Sunday, when all members dined at the parental board. The company were Mr. and Mrs. G. Blevins, daughter and a lady friend, from Kewaunee, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marlett and daughter, of Plover; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Order and daughter, of Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. N. Winslow and daughters, Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman and son, Stevens Point; Mr. and Mrs. F. Odenwalder and daughters and Miss Anna Hoffman, Knowlton.

Examination at Knowlton.

On Saturday, Aug. 7th, there will be a civil service examination at Knowlton for the position of fourth class postmaster at Ashley, Marathon county. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$66 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 and over. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commissioner at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination. Forms and information can be secured from Ashley post-office, or the U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, at Washington, D. C.

Monthly stock fair, Stevens Point, Thursday, June 15, 2-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Verrill spent Sunday at Bancroft.

Mrs. Mary Waters has moved into the Wm. Yorton house.

Mr. and Mrs. Durga and Paul Weber enjoyed Sunday at Lake Emily.

Mrs. Rachel Niesley, of Green Bay, is visiting at her brother's, Wm. Newby.

Mrs. Alba Hammond and three children, of Wausau, are visiting at the Dickerman home.

Peter Green and family, of Wautoma, are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

The Ladies' Aid will have an ice cream social on Mrs. Stelter's lawn, Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martha Powers and Frank Herman returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Burlington and Watford.

At the school meeting, last week, Wm. Hartwell was re-elected as treasurer of the school board. It was decided to engage two teachers only for the coming year.

ROSHOLT.

Almond Peterson made a business trip to Iowa, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Liebe spent a few days at Wittenberg and Wausau.

Marshall Geo. Philbrick transacted legal business at Wausau, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nottleson are entertaining company from Scandinavia.

Rev. Farseth conducted services at the Alben Lutheran church, Sunday.

Alvin Mathison has accepted a position as clerk in O. F. Meyer's drug store.

Miss Leah Olson has gone to Janesville as a domestic in the home of Mr. Lewis.

Miss Christine Jacobs and Mrs. Ryan of Stevens Point are guests of Mrs. L. H. Moll.

Mrs. Alvin Sether, who has been spending a week at Amherst, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson spent the fourth at Green Bay, making the trip in their automobile.

The Liberty Moving Picture Co. of Waupaca showed to a crowded tent here Friday and Saturday nights.

Ed. Stevens and Miss Lottie Knapp returned home Tuesday after spending the glorious fourth at Kilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sengstock came home Thursday after spending a few days with relatives at Clintonville.

Miss Melinda Nottleson returned home from Rhinelander, Saturday, after spending a week with her aunt.

J. H. Golden and family returned from Janesville, Saturday, and are now entertaining company from that place.

Mrs. L. Thormy was over to Wausau, Monday, and was accompanied home by her little niece, Miss Minnie.

C. E. Slocum returned home from Plainfield Saturday, while his wife will remain for a month or so to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. Olson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Concordia Lutheran church, last Thursday, to which a large attendance was had.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nottleson returned home Tuesday after spending the Fourth with friends at Bonduel, Shawano county.

Messrs. Wilson and Starks, accompanied by their wives, made a flying trip to Stevens Point last Wednesday in the former's auto.

Miss Pearl Anderson has resumed her duties as bookkeeper for Wolding Bros., after spending the fourth with relatives at Scandinavia.

O. B. Cornish, representing the creamery supply house of Cornish, Curtis & Greene, of Ft. Atkinson, looked after business interests in town Wednesday.

The Rosholt cornet band gave a fourth of July dance at Olson's hall, Monday night, which was well attended and a success both socially and financially.

No More Cradles.

"A cradle?" said the salesman. "Oh, no! You don't want a cradle."

He smiled.

"First kid, ain't it?"

"Yes," admitted the young father, frowning.

"I knew you weren't experienced, or you wouldn't ask for a cradle," said the salesman. "You see, they're gone altogether out. We don't sell two a year."

"Why did they go out?"

"Because they're unhealthy, bad for the kid. They lower the temperature, hurt the heart and bring on nausea, colic, regular seasickness. It stands to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for frail little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted things they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said, "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?"

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily: 'Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something.'"

# Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

## Again Escapes Death.

According to an article in a Kalamazoo, Mich., paper, Peter H. Whitney, a former Stevens Point, had a narrow escape from death at Grand Rapids, in that state, a few nights ago. Mr. Whitney is a millwright, residing at Kalamazoo, and has been engaged in remodeling a manufacturing plant in the neighboring city. While crossing the Pere Marquette railroad tracks, after the midnight hour, his attention was called to the movement of a freight pulling out of the yards, and he did not hear an approaching switch engine, the

tender of which struck him and knocked him down. The engineer stopped quickly, but how Whitney escaped without the loss of life or limb is miraculous. If the engine had proceeded a couple of feet more, he would have been crushed. This is not Mr. Whitney's first escape from death, he having had several others in the past, most of them while in the discharge of his duties as a millwright, and while he has been injured and laid up a number of times in the past, on more than one occasion while residing in this city, he seems to have been fated to die a natural death.

# JULY SALE

From July 15th until July 31st. We will sell the following goods at greatly reduced prices.

## Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Etc.

74c a yd. for goods that were 10c  
10c a yd. for goods that were 12c  
12c a yd. for goods that were 18c  
18c a yd. for goods that were 25c  
25c a yd. for goods that were 35c  
35c a yd. for goods that were 50c

## Ladies' Wrappers

\$1.00 wrappers for .85  
1.25 wrappers for 1.10

## Shirt Waists

\$1.00 shirt waists for .80  
1.25 shirt waists for 1.00  
1.50 shirt waists for 1.20  
1.75 shirt waists for 1.35  
2.00 shirt waists for 1.50  
2.50 shirt waists for 2.00  
3.00 shirt waists for 2.25  
3.50 shirt waists for 2.75  
4.00 shirt waists for 3.25

## Kimonos

\$1.00 kimonos for .80c  
.75 kimonos for .60c  
.50 kimonos for .40c

## White Skirts

\$2.50 white skirts for \$2.00  
2.00 white skirts for 1.50

## Corsets

We have some discontinued lines of Royal Worcester Corsets that we will sell at a large reduction.  
\$1.50 corsets for .75c  
1.00 corsets for .50c  
.50 corsets for .35c

## Women's Oxfords and Pumps

\$1.25 kid oxford for \$1.00  
1.50 kid blucher oxford 1.20  
1.75 kid blucher oxford 1.40  
2.00 kid blucher oxford 1.60  
2.00 kid oxford, extra wide 1.60  
2.00 patent leather Gibson Tie 1.60  
2.50 patent leather blucher oxford 2.00  
2.50 Dongola oxford 2.00  
3.00 patent, Gibson Tie oxford 2.55  
3.00 Vic blucher oxford 2.55  
2.00 Dongola pumps 1.60  
2.00 tan pumps 1.50  
2.50 tan pumps 2.00  
2.00 oxford blucher oxfords 1.50  
2.00 Tan Gibson Tie oxford 1.50  
2.00 tan blucher oxford 1.50  
2.50 tan blucher oxford 2.00  
3.00 tan blucher oxford 2.25  
3.00 tan pumps 2.25  
3.00 oxford blucher oxford 2.25  
3.50 tan blucher oxford 2.75  
3.75 tan blucher oxford 3.00  
4.00 tan buckle oxford 3.00  
1.25 white canvas oxford 1.00  
2.00 white canvas oxford 1.50

## Misses' Oxfords, Size 11 1/2 to 2

\$1.75 tan Gibson Tie \$1.40  
1.75 tan Blucher 1.40  
1.50 tan blucher 1.20  
1.50 tan pumps 1.20  
1.50 oxford blucher 1.20  
1.35 tan Gibson Tie 1.10  
1.75 patent, Gibson Tie 1.40  
1.50 patent Bow sandal 1.20  
1.50 vici blucher 1.20  
1.35 kid, one strap sandal 1.10  
1.15 patent Bow sandal .90  
1.00 kid oxford .80

## Children's Oxfords and Sandals

Size 5 1/2 to 11  
\$1.50 tan Gibson Tie \$1.20  
1.35 tan pumps 1.10  
1.35 oxford blucher Gibson Tie 1.00  
1.10 tan Gibson Tie .85  
1.35 tan Gibson Tie 1.10  
1.35 patent blucher 1.10  
1.25 kid oxford 1.00  
1.00 kid strap sandal .80  
1.00 kid oxford .80  
.90 white canvas .75

## Children's Oxfords and Sandals

Size 5 1/2 to 8  
\$1.00 patent Gibson Tie .80  
1.00 patent Bow sandal .80  
1.00 patent strap sandal .80  
.85 kid oxford .75  
1.15 patent blucher oxford 1.00  
1.35 patent strap sandal 1.10  
1.00 tan Gibson Tie .80  
1.20 oxford blucher Gibson Tie 1.00  
1.20 tan blucher oxford 1.00  
1.25 tan ankle strap sandal 1.00  
1.25 tan Gibson tie 1.00

## Men's Oxfords

\$3.00 Velour blucher oxford \$2.40  
3.00 Cadet blucher oxford 2.40  
3.50 tan blucher oxford 2.75  
4.00 tan blucher oxford 3.25  
4.00 button oxford 3.25  
3.50 oxford blucher 2.75

## Men's Shoes

Only the following lots are included in this sale:  
No. 518—Patent colt blucher a \$3.50 shoe for \$2.75  
No. 963—Patent colt blucher a \$3.50 shoe for 3.00  
No. 546—Patent colt blucher a \$5.00 shoe for 4.00  
No. 548—Glazed calf blucher a \$4.00 shoe for 3.25  
No. 500—Bright Dongola Bal a \$4.50 shoe for 3.75  
No. 647—Gun metal blucher a \$2.50 shoe for 2.00  
Crossett bench made blucher a \$5.00 shoe for 4.00  
Crossett patent colt blucher a \$4.00 shoe for 3.40  
Crossett gun metal, box calf and Cadet calf, a \$3.50 shoe for 3.00  
Crossett gun metal, box calf and Cadet calf, a \$3.00 shoe for 2.50  
One lot of men's fine shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Sizes, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 10 for \$2.00

## Men's Work Shoes

No. 26—Men's kang. kip congress a \$2.00 shoe for \$1.70  
No. 27—Men's kang. kip blucher a \$2.00 shoe for 1.70  
No. 25—Men's kang. kip blucher cap toe, a \$2.00 shoe for 1.70  
No. 28—Men's elk calf blucher, cap toe, a \$2.50 shoe for 2.00  
No. 29—Men's elk calf blucher, cap toe, a \$2.50 shoe for 2.00  
No. 30—Men's Elk calf blucher, plain toe, a \$2.50 shoe for 2.00

## Ladies' Skirts

\$5.00 skirts for \$3.50  
4.00 skirts for 3.00  
3.50 skirts for 2.50  
3.00 skirts for 2.00

## Men's Pants

100 pairs of Men's Pants. Values, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Note the extremely low price for which you can buy them.  
\$1.50 pants for \$1.00  
2.00 pants for 1.50  
2.50 pants for 1.75  
3.00 pants for 2.00  
3.50 pants for 2.50  
4.00 pants for 2.50  
5.00 pants for 3.50

## Men's Suits

Lot No. 1 will be sold for one-half of the regular price.  
\$ 7.50 suit for \$3.75  
10.00 suit for 5.00  
12.00 suit for 6.00  
15.00 suit for 7.50  
LOT No. 2  
\$20.00 suit for \$15.00  
18.00 suit for 13.50  
15.00 suit for 12.00  
12.00 suit for 9.00  
10.00 suit for 7.50  
Boys' Long Pants Suits will be sold at the same proportionate reduction.

## Lace Curtains

July Prices on Lace Curtains  
\$1.00 curtains for .75 per pair  
1.25 curtains for 1.00 per pair  
1.50 curtains for 1.15 per pair  
2.00 curtains for 1.50 per pair  
2.50 curtains for 2.00 per pair  
3.00 curtains for 2.50 per pair  
3.50 curtains for 3.00 per pair  
4.00 curtains for 3.25 per pair  
5.00 curtains for 4.00 per pair  
7.00 curtains for 5.00 per pair

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

We have just placed on sale a line of ladies' muslin underwear of sanitary make and the best of workmanship and material. We have made the price very low for these high grade garments as we want you to become acquainted with this line of goods. Every garment bears a sanitary label, thus insuring its cleanliness and its freedom from disease bearing germs.  
Corset covers 25 and 50c  
Drawers 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Gowns 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Skirts 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.  
Material muslin and fine Nainsook  
\$2.00 Kitchen Suits for \$1.60

IRVING S. HULL  
Stevens Point, Wis.

# OXFORD CLEARING SALE

Macnish has put on Sale about 200 pair Women's Oxfords which will be sold for \$1.50 per pair.

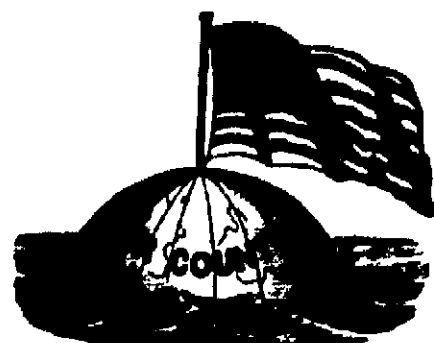
The former price was \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, etc.

These are extra values and will not last long so come early.

C. G. MACNISH CO.  
AT THE "ONLY" SHOE STORE.

P. S. Macnish says he has some fine values in Black Oxfords.





STEVENS POINT, WIS., JULY 14, 1909.

## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

One of the Republican senators who voted against the tariff bill said President Taft asked him to do it so as to strengthen his hand in the fight for revision downward.

The tariff bill reached the house from the senate and then was sent to conference where it may be completed in ten days.

President Taft in an address at Norwich, Conn., said he favored letting every man worship God as he chooses.

The senate passed the tariff bill by a vote of 45 to 34, ten Republicans voting against it and one Democrat for it.

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois introduced a bill in the house providing the death penalty for kidnapping in the District of Columbia.

### PERSONAL.

John D. Rockefeller has given another \$10,000,000 to the General Education board, making \$42,000,000 in all he has contributed.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were guests at a dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester house.

James Yarkin Joyner of North Carolina, was elected president of the National Educational association at the Denver convention.

Gov. John Burke of North Dakota was elected president of the Missouri River Navigation congress.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary by playing golf.

Chairman Goethals of the canal commission has issued an economy edict for the isthmus. Use of carriages for officials is restricted.

Charles Richardson, secretary of the American legation at Copenhagen, has resigned and will return to the United States.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Thomas L. Lewis and other mine workers' officials met in St. Louis in an attempt to prevent a strike of 32,000 men in Kansas.

John R. Early, who after being held in Washington for months suspected of being a leper, gave a reception in a New York hospital where, it is said, he is not suffering from the disease.

After several months of effort to see Premier Asquith the English suffragettes waylaid him near his home and accepted a petition from them.

In the arrest of a man who claims to be Christian G. Johnson, the San Francisco police believe they have captured John Madison who has married and deserted ten women and robbed many others in all parts of the United States.

President Taft, who will start on his western trip September 15, has telegraphed President Diaz of Mexico asking for a meeting at El Paso, Tex.

New letters of a spicy nature written by women to Col. Snell whose will is being attacked in court at Clinton, Ill., have been found, but under the supreme court's ruling, cannot be introduced in evidence.

Glass bottle blowers in convention at Milwaukee went on record as being against prohibition.

Edward N. Detzer, teller, arrested for stealing \$8,000 from the First National bank at Fort Wayne, Ind., said he took the money to maintain his wife in a high social position.

Following the murder of her husband who had killed another man and the slaying of a third man in her own home, Mrs. Fred Mohrle of St. Louis attempted suicide by shooting herself.

After nearly 200 years the first statue of Bienville, founder of New Orleans, is to be placed in one of the public squares of that city.

The Blackwell Lumber Company of Spokane has bought 30,000 acres of timber land in northern Idaho from the Menasha Woodenware Company for \$2,250,000.

International regulation of aerial navigation and wireless telegraphy will be discussed at the fourth Pan-American conference in Buenos Ayres, July 9, 1910, according to present plans.

A cannon ball fired into a tank containing 35,000 gallons of coal oil at Martinsville, Ill., checked a fire and prevented an explosion.

Dr. Charles F. Barstow, formerly of Chicago, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Jeanette Reider at Freeport, Ill.

Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, denied on the witness stand that he knew Ella Gingles or was in any way connected with a plot to take her to French Lick, Ind., where he owns a hotel.

Miss May Golde was drowned near Granite City, Ill., by the upsetting of a launch. The other occupants, T. C. Miller and Miss Cecelia Golde, a sister of the drowned girl, were rescued.

Cablegrams from Vienna say a citizen of Washington has offered to tell the Turkish government where Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, has large sums of money on deposit in the United States.

President Taft, who for three days participated in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, returned to Washington.

John Smith, a burglar, who with Carlo Giro broke into the home of George Staber at Flatbush, L. I., and killed Mrs. Staber, was captured and confessed to the New York police.

Violent earthquake shocks, which are believed to have had their vortex in Central Asia, were recorded by seismographs in all parts of the world.

Home Secretary Gladstone of England received a delegation of suffragettes and expressed sympathy for their cause.

Terry McGovern, former feather-weight champion of the world, was sent to a hospital where he will be examined for his sanity.

M. Caillaux, minister of finance of France, was slapped by Charles Bos, a former deputy and one of those bloodless duels for which France is famous may be the result.

Mrs. Lida Griswold, librarian, was slain in the public library of Eaton, O., by Henry Rife, who attempted suicide.

In a local option election at Bristol, Va., the "wets" were victorious by 38 votes.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor voted to hold its convention next year in Atlantic City.

A \$5,000 stallion owned by Clarence H. Mackay was trying to shake a fly off his neck at the Mackay estate on Long Island, when he fell and broke his neck.

Sergt. Robert Johnson of the artillery, who was wounded in the fight on Jolo Island in the Philippines, in which the bandit, Jikiri, and his band were exterminated, died.

Deportations of 150 aliens were ordered by the immigration authorities at New York, breaking all records.

Philip Lemmel, weighing 270 pounds, ate ten pounds of beefsteak in a contest at a New York outing with Max Meyers, who ate 8 1/2 pounds.

Eminent churchmen from most of the larger cities of the country gathered in Boston to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational association over which Rev. D. J. O'Donnell, D. D., presided and in which Archbishop O'Connell of Boston participated.

Attorney General Wickersham, speaking before the Kentucky Bar association at Paducah, said congress should pass a law providing for nationally created corporations.

President Taft in a speech at Plattsburg, N. Y., declared tolerance in religion is fast increasing in this country.

Richard Hyland, a motorman on the Louisville & Indianapolis traction line, forgot his orders and five persons were injured in the collision that followed at Holman, Ind.

Anna Spangler, four years old, daughter of a wealthy farmer at Sun Prairie, Wis., who was believed to have been kidnapped, was found four miles from home, having wandered away.

At least six persons were drowned, one train was wrecked and several others were held up by floods in Missouri and Kansas.

Hundreds of shareholders of the Minnesota Grain Indemnity Company stormed its offices in Minneapolis when S. R. Norris, the manager, was reported missing.

King Peter of Serbia, having fainted from excessive smoking, fell from a horse and was painfully injured.

The Wabash Railroad Company, under a decision of the United States court of appeals, must pay to the widow of James Compton \$900,000 for bonds bought by her husband in 1870. The case had been in the courts 33 years.

Theodore Roosevelt killed a lion as the beast was charging at him. He also has added two other lions and four rhinoceroses to his list.

Harry Bands, a Pittsburg policeman, is in a serious condition as a result of being stabbed with a hatpin by a negro.

Thirteen teachers in the New York public school obtained marriage licenses on the first official day of the summer vacation.

Progress in the fight against tuberculosis in America was reported to the International Tuberculosis conference in Stockholm in a paper by Nathan Straus of New York.

A duel was fought between Col. Orestes Ferrara, president of the Cuban house of representatives and Senor Monzon, a representative. Rapiers were used and both received slight injuries.

## WAS FORCED TO DRINK

Python Compelled to Swallow  
Gallon of Milk Punch.

Cincinnati Zoo Keepers Hold Twenty-  
Three-Foot Reptile While Liquid  
Is Poured Down Its  
Throat.

Cincinnati, O.—The 23-foot python in the zoological garden fought with all its might against swallowing a gallon of milk punch. It took six men to force a dozen eggs, beaten in a gallon of milk, down the python's throat.

The python, which once lurked in a South American jungle, weighs 225 pounds when it is in good health. But it has been "off its feed" for three months, had lost strength and flesh, and weighs about 170 pounds now. Superintendent Sol Stephan of the zoo has been tempting the big snake's appetite with delicate rats, inviting guinea pigs and tender live chickens. But the snake would have none of them. So Stephan determined to lead the python to dinner and make it eat, too.

The superintendent called in five keepers to help him give his guest some nourishing liquid food.

"What you want to do," Stephan instructed the keepers impressively, "is to keep the snake stretched at full length. Grab it and keep it taut from head to tail. If it coils around one of you—well, you will know how a girl feels when her corsets are too tight."

When the keepers tiptoed into its cage the python lay uncoiled and half dormant. The keepers distributed themselves along and at the word seized it simultaneously at the neck, at the middle, at the tail, and instantly straightened it. The snake awoke with a start and began to fight, contracting its length, trying to kink itself in a loop, twisting, turning, struggling. It released its tail and dealt Keeper Meyer a hard blow on the chest. But he grabbed the tail's tip again, and with all his strength held it to the floor.

The keepers nearest the python's head started from the cage with it, and, under the circumstances, the rest of the snake had to go along. They carried it 100 feet and held it down on cloths on the ward. While it continued to fight Stephan pried open its jaws with a bar of wood.

The snake made earnest efforts to drag in the bar with throat muscles

and teeth, which curve inward. But Stephan held on to the bar and slid in the python's mouth most of a three-foot section of iron gas pipe, which it vainly tried to swallow, too.

The nourishing milk punch was in a watering pot. Stephan slowly poured it down the gas pipe. The first half pint gave the python a sensation so surprising that it fought more furiously than ever, and, sick as it was, showed tremendous power. But after that it seemed to take kindly to the milk punch and lay quiet during the half hour it took to administer the long drink.

After the gallon of punch had percolated into its midst the python seemed sleepy, and was replaced in its cage without difficulty. The python will be fed artificially again in a few days; the superintendent expects its appetite will return gradually.

## AGED WOMAN MANAGES A FARM

Although 112 Years Old, She Lives  
Alone, Nine Miles from Her  
Birthplace.

Delmar, Del.—The eldest woman on the peninsula embracing Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia is a resident of Delmar. She lives in a house by herself. She is Mrs. Hester Cordroy, aged 112 years, having been born on a farm nine miles east of Delmar on February 12, 1797. The most remarkable part of it all is that this woman actually cultivates two large gardens adjoining her home and sells the products. She uses a hoe in helping along the growth of potatoes, corn, onions, etc., and, when she becomes tired, she gets a large spoon from her kitchen and utilizes it while crawling down the rows of plants.

Mrs. Cordroy, who is a familiar figure to all of the residents of Delmar and vicinity, has ten great-grandchildren. Upon the death of her second husband, 42 years ago, she built a home in Delmar on a lot which she bought for \$75. This site is now worth \$1,000. This has since been her home, despite the attempts of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to dissuade her from living alone.

"Aunt Hester," as Mrs. Cordroy is known, was the youngest child of Hamilton Neal, a wealthy farmer. When 14 years old her mother died, leaving her and her father to run the

## HAY FEVER ON THE INCREASE

Hundred Thousand Persons, Resi-  
dents of Cities, Suffer from  
Nervous Disease.

New York.—More than 100,000 persons suffer from hay fever in the United States, and the number is rapidly increasing, according to Dr. W. W. Carter, who addressed the alumni of Bellevue hospital. The fact that nearly all of the sufferers from this trouble, which recurs annually, are residents of cities, and few live on farms, Dr. Carter explained by saying that hay fever subjects are of a certain nervous disposition, and that their nervous condition makes them subject to the disease. The doctor has found no medical relief for the disease, and he advises those who cannot change climate during the hay fever season to avoid excitement and hurry.

Pluck It Out.  
Vainglory blossoms but never bears.  
—French Proverb.

## PERSIANS IN BATTLE

REBELS WIN DESPERATE FIGHT  
WHICH TAKES PLACE NEAR  
CAPITAL CITY.

150 OF SHAH'S MEN SLAIN

Nationalists After Hours of Firing  
Repulse Government Troops Fif-  
teen Miles from Teheran—  
Wait Arrival of Russians.

Teheran, Persia.—After desperate resistance for hours, confronted by a force far superior in numbers and under the command of experienced officers, the Persian Nationalists succeeded in repulsing the troops of the shah, 15 miles from Teheran. The loss of life is estimated at 150 in the ranks of the shah's army.

For more than two hours the position of the untrained forces of the Nationalists was under the fire of four guns. Their single piece of artillery, however, was used to good advantage and the canonading of the enemy was silenced.

The shah's troops immediately brought up a number of quick firing guns and Maxims. Under cover of this gallant fire a force of several hundred Persian Cossacks, commanded by officers of the Russian army, charged the eminence on which the Nationalists were located.

Their single gun was again put in play, and terrific damage was done when several shells were dropped in the midst of the advancing cavalry. The Nationalists infantry meantime kept close under cover, and not until the hoof-beats of the horses told them that the enemy was upon them did they open fire.

Volley after volley was fired. The aim of the citizen soldiers was good, and the Cossacks, panic-stricken, turned their horses' heads, retreating in disorder, leaving more than fifty of their number dead and wounded.

Another attack was attempted, the shah's troops, 1,200 strong, assaulting the position. The result was the same.

The shah's men retired in disorder to await the arrival of the Russian troops, which are reported to have reached Kazvin, 86 miles from Teheran. A joint attack is then expected.

## WASHOUTS STOP TRAINS.

Traffic Between Kansas City and Chi-  
cago Almost at End—Many  
Travelers Held Up.

Kansas City, Mo.—With hundreds of travelers detained in Kansas City awaiting the movement of their trains, which have been delayed because of washouts due to the heavy floods prevalent in Missouri and Kansas, the railroad situation became serious Sunday. All trains west were from one to ten hours late, while it was merely conjecture as to the arrival time of Chicago trains detoured by way of St. Louis.

Two railroads, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, annulled their regular Kansas City-Chicago trains Sunday night. The Alton annulled all but one. The Milwaukee road, however, sent a special out in the afternoon for Chicago by way of St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Convicts from the Missouri state penitentiary were worked in the Calloway bottoms near Jefferson City helping farmers save their wheat from the advancing waters of the Missouri river. Most of the grain was rescued.

The Mississippi river reached its flood stage of 30 feet Sunday and was two feet past that mark Monday.

## STUNG BY BEE; DIES.

Iowa Woman Lives Only Twenty Min-  
utes After Attack by Little  
Money-Maker.

Mason City.—Killed by the sting of a bee was the fate of Mrs. Mary J. Buck, who for a good many years had been a resident of Garrison. A hive of bees belonging to a neighbor had swarmed and lit on a tree on the Buck premises. The owner was hiving them.

Mrs. Buck was sitting on the porch when one of the bees stung her on the right temple. Physicians were summoned, but before they could reach her she was dead. She only lived about twenty minutes.

## SIX KILLED BY TORNADO.

Resident of Ortonville, Minn., and  
Five Italian Railroad Laborers  
Storm Victims.

Ortonville, Minn.—A tornado Sunday demolished two houses and the Simpson park bus, killing Philip La Griff. The storm struck the Milwaukee depot, totally destroying the roundhouse, coal sheds and five boarding cars filled with Italian laborers, killing five of them and severely injuring 15 others.

## HOME OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.



Photo by Walden Fawcett.

Residence of George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, at Washington.

## TIRE OF SICKLY TEACHERS

State of Kansas Will Employ No More  
Eastern Invalids in Public  
Schools.

Topeka, Kan.—County Superintendents of western Kansas have formed a combine to insure the employment of all their local teachers.

Notices are being printed in the local papers that, until all local teachers are employed, the county superintendent will not O. K. a certificate of outside teachers.

The action is taken to shut off the influx of weak lunged teachers from the east. The educational authorities are working with the state board of health to reduce the number of weak lunged teachers who come west for their health and teach school to pay their way.

## Turtle Came Back.

York, Pa.—Evidence to support the belief that a York county land turtle will not leave the spot where it is captured, if its captor engraves his or her initials upon its shell, is produced through a find made by Mrs. E. D. Smith of Brillhart's station.

Walking in a field of grass, she picked up a healthy looking turtle, upon which was inscribed "J. Z., June 12, 1880."

Mrs. Smith recalls distinctly when John Ziegler did this bit of carving, 29 years ago, and set the turtle free at a spot only about 50 feet from where she found it. When she picked it up, she says, the turtle was heading for this spot, as if ashamed to be found so far from home.

## Protect Alaskan Shipping.

Seattle, Wash.—Gas light buoys between Seattle and Lynn canal are suggested by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, chairman of the United States light-house board, as the best means of protecting navigators of the inner channels of the Alaskan coast. Twenty buoys, ranging in cost from \$1,500 to \$6,000, will be placed.







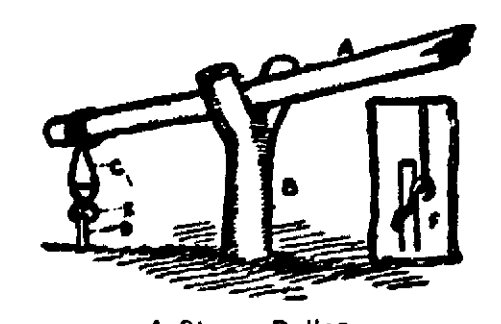
IN THE PUBLIC EYE

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HOME-MADE STUMP PULLER.

Contrivance for the Extermination of "Grubs" of all kinds, from Big Pine Down.

This part of Michigan is yet new, so we have a great many stumps to deal with, of all kinds and sizes, from the monstrous pine down to the small hardwood, or "grubs," as the latter are called here. The illustration shows the general construction of a kind of machine which is in general use here for pulling stumps, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. I cannot give sizes, because they are made in all sorts to suit the work they have to do. The timbers for legs, etc.,



A Stump Puller.

do not need to be sawed or hewed, a round pole will do as well, if it is stout enough. A blacksmith can make the irons, and any farmer who is handy with tools can put one up, the one thing important to know being that every part must be very strong and rigid, as the strain is something immense. The tackle block at the bottom (on the "shoe") is single; the others may be double, triple or even quadruple, according to the power needed to do the work. The large clevis, hanging from the lever, can be changed to different holes, as shown, to give more or less power, as needed. The tackle blocks should be iron or steel, and a half-inch wire cable is much better than a hemp rope. The way to use the apparatus will readily suggest itself from the picture.

DESTROYING THE BUGS' NESTS

Contrivance for the Destruction of Plant-Destroying Insects and Their Nests.

Take a piece of tin or sheet iron and make it into a sort of funnel; the wider the opening at the top the better it will be. Fasten this funnel to any pole of sufficient length to reach the caterpillar webs, and drive a wire nail up through the pole at A so that the sharp end projects an inch or two into the funnel. This is to hold the oil-saturated corn cob which is used to burn the nests.

Now, when your machine is complete, light the fire, hold the fire and funnel directly beneath the nest to be burned, and the rest is evident. The great advantage of this device is that the funnel catches all caterpillars which fall. Max M. Lutton.

AN OUTDOOR FEED BOX.

I have a plan for making an outdoor feed box, which will interest all farmers, says Lynn F. Farver in the Prairie Farmer. Two posts are placed in the ground at the desired distance apart to suit length of box. Two or more feet from the ground 2x4's are nailed for support for the feed box. The box is placed on these 2x4's. Between the tops of the posts a wire is twisted to hold them together and keep the box in position. Such a feed box can be made without any difficulty and on many farms will often be found to be a great convenience.

Good Hay for Horses. Many farmers still have the notion that clover hay is not fit to feed work horses. It is one of the best of hays for horses. It contains good muscle and energy-producing materials. It is almost twice as rich as timothy, hence a less amount is needed. A good way to use clover with horses is to feed it half and half with timothy. Clover hay is a good bowel regulator, and is generally beneficial if fed with caution.

Sheep Destroy Weeds. There is nothing that will rid the hay field of weeds better than sheep. They will clean the weeds from the hay and the fence rows, too. They may be kept in a hay field from early spring till the grass is several inches high, or high enough to smother out the undesirable growth.

Value of Shade. Shade in summer is equal to shelter in the winter for the comfort of live stock. If there are no shade trees in the pasture, put up a temporary shade of boards on poles. This shade may be moved from time to time and placed on poor spots to distribute the manure.

Eggs and Milk. Poultry and dairy products have almost doubled in price in the past ten years. Eggs and milk are still rising in average price. If you do not succeed with poultry, it is your own fault.

NEW KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

Delicious Radishes of Unusual Size the Result of Long and Careful Experiments.

(Copyright, 1900.) About three years ago the United States department of agriculture introduced a new radish from Japan, which immediately made its way as something both striking and valuable. It is an enormous white-skinned radish with leaves two and three feet long. The seed looks like that of the common radish, only considerably larger. This radish is known by several names, the most common of which is Sakurajima.

It is claimed to reach the weight of 20 pounds in Japan. The heaviest one they were able to grow at the Rhode Island station weighed 18 pounds, and in various tests with seed secured from various places it averaged 15 pounds, which made a pretty good sized radish.

It grows about a foot and a half long, and about eighteen inches through. Its leathery skin is easily removed, revealing beneath a crystal whiteness, very solid, and in texture like an extremely fine apple. It tastes like our earliest radishes of the highest quality. It has the rare merit of being free from rankness or biting character even in the heat of summer or fall. It never grows corky or pithy and grows equally well in every kind of soil.

The Sakurajima may be eaten in many ways. It is sliced and eaten raw, or may be boiled and served very much as we cook turnips; in China and Japan it is sliced and sprinkled with salt and allowed to stand for about twenty-four hours, then washed and served. The leaves also are edible. They may be cooked as greens, and are far more delicate than kale, and are finer for this purpose than any of the well-known greens used in different portions of the country.

Unlike the smaller members of the great radish family, Sakurajima is at its best in the summer time, when all other early radishes have become uneatable. Pulled the last of November, after several hard freezes, it proved sweet and palatable.

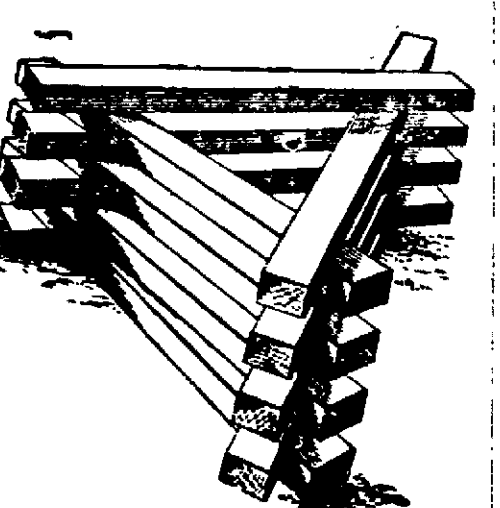
Sea kale is not what can be termed a new garden vegetable, but it is classed among the "fancy" vegetables. It is not common, because an idea has prevailed that it cannot produce results worth while in less than four years. This has recently been proved an erroneous idea. It is a most delicious vegetable, combining as it does the flavors of asparagus, cauliflower and celery. The edible portions are the naked leaf stalks, which are forced and bleached.

They look at first sight like celery stalks, but have a distinctive taste of their own unlike any other vegetable. It may also be cooked and served with drawn butter, in which form it resembles stewed celery, tastes something like blanched asparagus, but has withal a special and delicious flavor all its own.

METHOD FOR PILING TIES.

The Accompanying Illustration Gives an Idea of a Good Way for Storing Timbers.

The form of pile best adapted for piling railroad ties along the right of way is here shown. The advantages of this method are that the maximum rate of seasoning is secured; that no



Piling Seasoned Ties.

tie is brought into contact with the ground at more than one point; that only a comparatively few ties are required, thus permitting numerous piles along the right of way, with a consequent saving in the labor of carrying the ties from the pile to the track.

Take Care of the Colts.

Don't let the colts go out into pasture skin poor. Keep them in good flesh with hay and grain foods. Corn and clover hay are about the best feeds for these young animals, and they will eat them all the year round. Dry clover hay is relished by all cattle and horses even when on good summer pasture, and it is a good thing to give them a daily feed of it.

Money in Farm Animals.

Live stock of all kinds is now on a high basis and no doubt will continue so for some time to come. There is money in growing farm animals, both for the animals themselves and for the good they do in producing fertilizer at home. Keep all young stock growing on pasture, and do not be afraid to feed a little grain to supplement the grass ration.

Asparagus Seed.

Asparagus seed is slow to germinate but it will nearly all grow, nevertheless. It will start quicker if it is first soaked in warm water. Radish seed mixed with it will mark the rows so a cultivator can be used.

NEW SENSATION FOR DOBBIN.

Come to Think of It, He Would Have Felt Funny Sitting in the Position Indicated.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression, and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must feel sitting up on the plush cushions."—Woman's Home Companion.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.



"Why, Mrs. Jones, what are you doing out in all this rain?"

"Oh, I just ran out to buy an umbrella."

Wanted to Defer the Petition.

A Los Angeles mother tells the following: One summer's eve my little son of six years was sent to bed at his usual time; but he could not sleep. Upon my inquiry what troubled him, he replied: "I can't finish my prayer. I've got as far as 'Forgive us our trespasses as—' but I can't get any further, for Howard licked me to-day and I want to lick him to-morrow."

Decollete.

Wu Ting Fang, at a dance in Washington, criticised the modern ballroom belle.

"Like the ancient Briton, who dressed in blue wool," he said, "the belle's idea of a magnificent toilet seems to be plenty of paint and very little clothing."

ORIGIN

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of the great discoveries or inventions is always of interest. An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct, was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words, before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food which was a brain and nerve builder (rather than a mere fat maker) was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

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Mad to Hear Blanche.

Some ladies were visiting at Blanche's home one day. During the conversation, while the visitors were there, one of the ladies was describing how the blowflies laid eggs and they hatched out as maggots. Four-year-old Blanche did not seem to be interested in the conversation nor pay any attention to what they had been talking about. After the visitors had gone, Blanche said:

"Mamma, I don't believe flies lay eggs."

"Why?" asked the surprised mother.

"Because I never heard one cackle," explained the doubting Blanche.

Non-resident must sell improved corn and clover farm, \$25 per a., crops and climate good; town close. Illustrated farm bulletin. E. T. Thomson, Sedalia, Mo.

We lose money and comfort, and even temper sometimes by not learning to be more careful.—Dickens.

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GUARDS PRESIDENT'S LIFE



The changes in officialdom at the national capital that followed the inauguration of William H. Taft as president extended even to the personnel of that secret service corps charged with protecting the person of the chief magistrate of the nation.

It is not strange that each president should prefer to exercise strictly his personal preferences regarding the secret service men detailed as his personal escort, for very few officials of high or low degree are more closely or more continuously associated with the chief executive than these protectors in plain clothes. President Taft's selection for the post of principal bodyguard was Secret Service Operative L. C. Wheeler and it all came about in this wise.

From the very day that Taft was elected president, four months in advance of the date on which he was inaugurated, the chief of the secret service, considering that Judge Taft was a personage whose well being was of vast import to the nation—detailed two of his best operatives to guard the president-elect. Mr. Wheeler was one of these men and he accompanied the Tafts everywhere they went—to Cincinnati; to Hot Springs, Va.; to Augusta, Ga., and to the Panama canal, with "side trips" to Washington, Philadelphia, New Haven, New York and other points. The qualities which Mr. Wheeler displayed during this strenuous season made a most favorable impression upon the new president and he asked that Mr. Wheeler be made his principal bodyguard when he was installed in the White House.

Now when President Taft walks, rides, drives or motors abroad in the streets of Washington or in the suburbs Secret Service Agent Wheeler is his inseparable shadow. The conscientious secret service man scarcely lets the distinguished object of his attention out of his sight during his waking hours. If the president plays golf, the faithful Wheeler is close by to ward off inquisitive or suspicious persons. If Mr. Taft occupies a box at the theater his involuntary escort is not far away, perhaps sheltered by the curtains of the box. If the chief magistrate strolls to church on Sunday morning the secret service man walks a short distance behind. President Lincoln always insisted that his bodyguard should walk by his side and chat with him as though he were an intimate friend. None of our later presidents have pursued that course, although under the Taft regime there has been introduced an innovation in that the secret service men who accompany the president to church wear frock coats and silk hats and could not be distinguished by the unknowing ones from fashionable club men sauntering leisurely and apparently unconcerned behind the president.

Wheeler, like to the other secret service men on duty at the White House, is about 30 years of age. He is of athletic build and keeps himself in the best of condition by daily exercise. All these secret service guards go well armed, but the weapons are carefully stowed away out of sight and there is nothing in either the dress or manner of these men to indicate their office.

NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER



Robert Gordon Valentine, the newly appointed Indian commissioner, is only 36, a fact which leads some irreverent members of the elder contingent to remark that the chorus at Washington is full of squabs and all the leading men are juveniles. Nevertheless, Mr. Valentine is so well in touch with the affairs of the Indian bureau that he was the personal choice of retiring Commissioner Leupp for the succession.

Valentine's knowledge of the Indian was mostly gained back in Massachusetts, where the only Indians are those who come along with the medicine shows. But he knows Lo, because he knows the poor white men pretty well. At least, those New England persons who pride themselves on following cold-ice-cold-facts rather than fancy and sentimental theory believe they know poor, weak human nature. The cigar store Indian with the red blanket and the rooster feathers and the bear tooth necklace will not be in favor with the new Valentine regime any more than he was with the preceding Leupp administration. Valentine admits that, next to a coroner's certificate, the best certificate of goodness Lo can have is to chuck his feathers, put on overalls and a hickory shirt, grab a shovel and get to work with the other Americans. The Indian of romance and Leatherstocking doesn't look as good to Valentine as the Indian with his crops all cultivated and his farm work up to date.

After graduating from Harvard Valentine was a teacher, a bank clerk and then a newspaper writer. The latter job led to his political preferment.

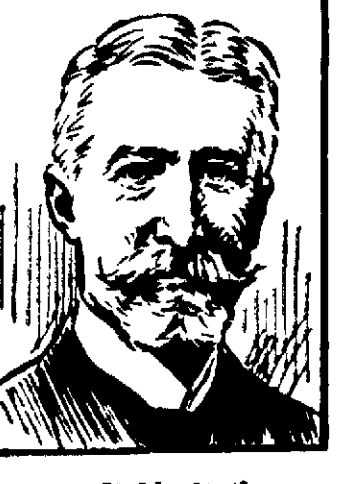
COMPELLED TO BORROW



Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, who is popularly supposed to carry the state of Florida around in his pockets, has been compelled to abandon one of his dearest ambitions and announce a bond issue for the railroad he is building from the mainland across the coral beds to Key West. Up to date the engineering world has seen nothing more unique in its way than this railroad of 600 miles. Flagler has been constructing it much as a man would build a stable, his manager in charge of the work being unlimited as to expense and only bound to make the road a good one. It has been Flagler's pet idea that when the road is completed it should be without a penny of indebtedness of borrowed money. No notes nor bonds nor other evidences of obligation were to be in its records. It was to show that the big built three palatial hotels at an expense of more than \$5,000,000, was equal to meeting all bills for the construction of a railroad—even such a railroad as this.

The announcement, made the other day, that a bond issue is to be put out shows that the Flagler fortune was not at all points equal to the emergency. Still, nobody will believe that the poor commissioners are likely to be called upon in Mr. Flagler's behalf for some time yet. Next to John D. Rockefeller, he is the largest individual stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. He was a poor boy, clanking in a country store before he heard the rapping of opportunity on the door. But he let go his bundles, sallied out and got a half-Nelson lock on the rapper before the echoes had died away.

GERMAN RAILWAY MINISTER



Herr Von Breitenbach, as minister of public works and railways in the Prussian government, is at the head of the public-owned railroad system. Germany has owned her railroads for a number of years and they are managed by an especially capable and conservative body of officials.

Reports just received from the experts who have been studying the situation there declare, however, that the plan is not a success. In respect both to the service received and the financial results public ownership in Germany is declared to be a long way from satisfactory. At the present moment Herr Von Breitenbach has in contemplation several changes of importance in the methods of his departments which look toward finally making the Prussian railroad business profitable to the government or satisfactory to the public, if either or both cases can be brought about.



# WESTON'S Coast to Coast TRAMP

By Willard W. Garrison



reach Denver from New York, leaving him 27 days for the trip from the Colorado metropolis to the Golden Gate.

Even when Weston had so nearly completed his journey as to safely traverse the Great Salt Lake desert there were some people in the great cities who were skeptical as to the walker's ability to reach his destination.

"Can't reach 'Frisco, eh?" queried Weston with an arching of the eyebrows which seemed to echo itself all over his wrinkled visage. "Why, I'll reach the coast with time to spare." And the square Weston jaw seemed to augur well for the success of his resolve.

In every big city through which the New Englander passed en route to the Pacific ocean, police protection from the over-enthusiastic public was necessary, and he declared that of all the friends he made the city minions were heartier in their wishes for his ultimate success than the thousands and thousands who were interested in his long tramp.

house. It was 40 years later, yet Weston recalled the meal, and the old man's eyes sparkled as if in memory of the good things the young wife had put before him.

Weston inquired after the man's wife and was told that she had been dead 20 years. Tears came into the eyes of the aged Illinois farmer.

Then the pair, like two old cronies, set out down the road together, Weston abandoning his long, sweeping stride



MAKING A SPEECH

for shorter, slower steps, more in keeping with the physical condition of his friend of four decades ago.

Their good-by at the crossroads, a quarter of a mile from the farmer's abode was touching, and for the first and last time during the entire trip, tears appeared in the pedestrian's eyes. It was the recollection of the old days when Weston was comparatively a youngster, and was befriended by the big-hearted inhabitants of the

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"Indeed not."

"Oh, I tell you this is just lovely! See how it pours! And to think that just when everything threatens to dry up and every one is praying for rain nature answers these appeals and sends us beautiful—Good heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"I've left the baby out in the yard!"

—The Circle.

## INDIAN RESERVATIONS OPEN.

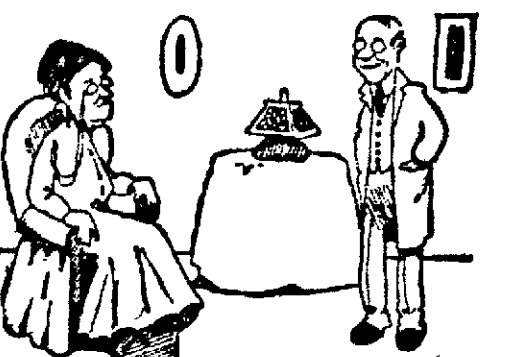
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## TRUE RESIGNATION.



Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven?

Doctor—Yes, I believe so.

Old Maid (resignedly)—O, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

## Let's Be Fair.

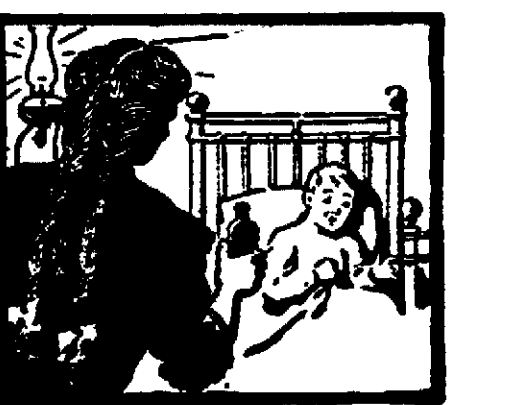
The wires have flashed the news that a "peach basket" hat worn by a woman in a canoe, and rendered lopsided by the careless zephyr, caused a list and overturned the craft. At this point the correspondent, evidently male and prejudiced, stopped short. If he wished to be fair he should have gone on to tell that the occupants of the boat grasped the hat, climbed aboard of it, and until their rescue fared sumptuously on the fruit and garden truck which constituted a part of its artistic decoration. The true news expert never is biased.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**E**DWARD PAYSON WESTON, aged 72 years, is the youngest old man in the world. Not satisfied with a mere statement of this fact, Weston has proven it by walking from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 4,600 miles, in 100 days, Sundays excluded.

His arrival in 'Frisco just the other day is proof enough that there is only one Weston. It was one of the greatest walks ever undertaken by any pedestrian.

With the chilly March winds making walking a difficulty along Broadway, New York, Weston on the fifteenth of the month started his long, tedious, coast-to-coast lode and the biggest pleasure of his

life came when the cool afternoon breeze, as if in greeting, seemed to rise out of Golden Gate, San Francisco and make the home stretch to the 'Frisco city hall more pleasant.

Greeted by the people of San Francisco with even more hospitality than he had experienced along the route, it such a condition were possible, this interesting old man was indeed at the height of his glory.

Think of it—you who brag about a ten-mile feat of pedestrianism—this 72-year-old New Englander during his years of walking, has traversed more than 25,000 miles, which is the distance around the world, land and water included.

His latest achievement was accomplished at a rate of 46 miles each day, a hard proposition in consideration of the fact that Weston returned the public's little courtesies by addressing his admirers along the route.

Some days over level country where fast time was possible, he would negotiate 50 and 60 miles. The record was set when on his walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago a year ago, he accomplished a stretch of 90 miles in a day. Then, however, he walked almost the entire 24 hours.

Always carrying a regulation breakfast food smile this quaint old character, who, by the way, can address an audience as well as he can walk long distances, never lost sight of the optimistic side of his venture. Happy, hale, hearty and a picture of color, he laughed gaily at mention of the vicissitudes which he was compelled to undergo in making good in his determination to span the continent afoot.

Facing the sun-baked western deserts, he wore the same typical Yankee smile. Only once did the relentless heat of the sands cause him to falter. That was, when in crossing the Great Salt Lake desert on the twenty-second of June he was forced to stop and rest almost two hours at Lemay, Utah. He rested almost against his will, but he realized that the little snatch of sleep at Lemay was for the best.

Leaving Hogup, Utah, at 6:30 that morning, he started his desert tramp. That night he was at Lucin, 41 miles away. At four o'clock the next morning he saw dawn break over the town of Lucin, and he was several miles to the west, walking with the same steady stride which marked his progress along better roads in the east.

He suffered a slight injury from a fall in the west, and this hurt augmented by the effects of the heat, promised to make his daily walks shorter. Sheer persistence kept him at his task, and his will power overcame his ailments. Consequently, when he crossed the west state line of Utah, he was in splendid physical condition.

All was not milk and honey for the pedestrian. At Laramie, Wyoming, his manager forced him to stay indoors for an entire half day in order to conserve his energy.

Perhaps the states east of Illinois which greeted Weston a year ago when he made his memorable trip from Portland, Me., to Chicago, were not quite as enthusiastic over the aged pedestrian as they were in 1908, but if such was the case young Mr. Weston failed to see the lack of hospitality.

One of the speediest "laps" which the walker accomplished before entering California, was that from Ogden to Hogup, Utah. Leaving Ogden one hour after midnight he reached the smaller city late in the afternoon of the same day. It was a tramp of 61 miles, and he



NEAR THE END OF HIS JOURNEY

His loss of time which amounted to five days as he started to ascend the western slope of the mighty Rockies, was occasioned chiefly by his desire to please the admir-

country through which he had journeyed. Weston and Dan O'Leary were youngsters as well as pioneers in the business of pedestrianism years ago. Then the O'Leary "walk" was a distinct rival of the Weston "walk."

Their feats on the thoroughfares of the country attracted far more attention than they do in these busy days, and people were getting up early in the morning to tear off a journey of from 15 to 20 miles before breakfast, using the stride of their favorite walker.

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To every one along his route of travel, who saw him appear on the horizon to the east and then vanish again toward the setting sun he was the same cheery, hale, hearty, happy old gentleman. His feet might be clogged with mud, if the weather happened to be inclement, his clothes rain, or dew soaked. It made no difference with the Weston smile, however. It shone no matter what the conditions.

Smiling upon everyone in general, bowing to the matrons, throwing kisses to the misses, his whole being reflected the power of the good nature which his manager declared assisted him in his difficult task.

Treading the slope of the Rockies several days behind time, he only saw the silver lining in the clouds that threatened to blast his hopes of reaching the Pacific coast at 4 p. m., on the 5th of July.

At his journey's end the whole city of San Francisco abandoned its last hour of the business day in the hope of making the pedestrian's welcome a warm one. Just as other western cities had turned out to wave a cheery hello and good-by to Weston, big, rejuvenated 'Frisco was proportionately hospitable to this remarkable character.

With the eastern slope of the Rockies traversed there were some who questioned the possibility of the pedestrian's safe arrival at the Golden Gate on the day set for his welcome.

"I am still a young old man," he said laughingly, "and I have shown the pedestrian youngsters of 55 and 60 years that my heyday is not on the wane."

"There have been plenty of obstacles to overcome, but with a path to tread and a will behind me, nothing is insurmountable."

Fairly swimming through a sea of mud was one of the everyday happenings with the walker.

"I agreed to walk from ocean to ocean, but I had no idea I would be compelled to swim part of the way," he said. "But that is just what I had to do in Colorado. My walk into Denver was over roads which were terrible. I carried tons of mud on my feet, it seemed to me, and it was a supreme effort to lift the dirt itself with taking a step which carried my own body besides."

It took Pedestrian Weston just 73 days to

ing common pee-pul. It was one of the pleasant "obstacles" to which he called attention when accounting for the delay. Many courtesies of various character were extended to him and it was necessary to acknowledge them. In so doing, a little speech and perhaps a stopover for some local festivity necessitated lots of fast walking when the trail was again taken up.

Cow paths, big paved city streets, country roads, ditches, rights of way belonging to railroads, and often mere trails through the woods furnished the line of travel for the great journey of this aged athlete.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested all through the west, and true hospitality of the plains was accorded him after he departed from Chicago. Only a year previous, he had passed along the same New York-Chicago route, and he seemed an old friend to the countrymen. Consequently, like every old friend, his feat did not cause nearly so much consternation there as in the west.

"Mercy, how do you take care of your corns, walking as much as you do?" a white-haired grandma in Indiana asked Weston, as he quenched his thirst at her well.

"O, they're just ordinary feet. I have a few corns, but cold water is the best medicine they know. It keeps them in great trim."

Weston wore out dozens of pairs of shoes during the journey. He had to have an especially pliable shoe, one which neither pinched his feet nor was too loose, and one of the difficulties of the trip was procuring just the correct footwear.

It was 40 years ago and more that Weston startled the country by one of his especially long walks. When passing through Illinois on his last venture, he encountered an aged farmer who was sunning himself in front of his farm home.

Hard work had told on the Illinoisan's physique. He looked little like the young man who had stopped his plowing one spring morning in the nineteenth century to offer the then 20-year-old Weston a meal at the farm



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